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15,000 BRITISH TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM CRETE TO EGYPT AFTER 12 DAYS OF FIERCEST FIGHTING

IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN LONDON YESTERDAY THAT THE BRITISH FORCES IN CRETE HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN. NO FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE BUT BRITISH CASUALTIES WERE STATED TO BE SEVERE AND THOSE OF THE ENEMY, ENORMOUS.

The communique, in announcing that 15,000 British troops had been withdrawn to Egypt, stated:

"After twelve days of the most intense and fierce fighting in this war it was decided to withdraw our forces from Crete.

"It became clear," the WAR OFFICE communique adds, says Reuter, "that our naval and military forces could not be expected to operate indefinitely in and around Crete without more support than could be provided from our bases in Egypt.

"Fifteen thousand of our troops have been withdrawn to Egypt but it must be admitted that our losses have been severe."

HUGE U.S. EXPENDITURE THIS YEAR

NEW WARSHIP

The United States is to spend \$3,000,000,000 on defence during the fiscal year according to an official budget forecast published in Washington.

The total actually spent, authorized or recommended for the army, navy and air force in the Lease and Lend programme will be more than \$3,000,000,000. This includes \$17,000,000 for the new battleship, South Dakota which will be launched next Saturday.

EVERY TYPE

Senator George, in a speech emphasizing the importance of air power as was demonstrated in Crete, said: "We must help Britain with every type of plane and in all conceivable quantities."

A newspaper commented: "We are in this war just as much as if Congress had made a formal declaration of hostilities. There is no turning back. There is no such thing as half war."

The latest Gallup poll shows that 62 per cent. of the Americans would prefer the United States to go to war rather than see Britain surrender, says Reuter.

LONG TALK WITH ROOSEVELT

HYDE PARK, NEW YORK, June 1 (Reuter).—From New York, Mr. J. G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, had a lengthy telephone conversation yesterday with President Roosevelt who is spending the week-end at his home.

The subject of the talk is still not known. Mr. Winant will see the President on Tuesday, spending the next two days compiling his report, the President's spokesman states.

LEGIONS STAND UNITED

Speaking in London yesterday, the United States Military Attaché said: "In the eight months I have been here, I have seen, heard and read things that make me proud to be a friend of your people. The American Legion and British Legion stand united in one cause, the cause of freedom."

The British Legion has sent a message of greetings to Mr. Churchill, the Premier, expressing their admiration for his courage and leadership.

Little further news was available in London and it is not possible to say how many British troops were in Crete.

It is understood, however, that the 15,000 withdrawn were British troops and did not include the Greeks.

General B. C. Freyberg, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., Commander of the Allied troops in Crete, is assumed to have left with his troops. His conduct of the Crete operations will rank as the greatest of his many gallant exploits.

EVERY MAN OF THE BRITISH FORCES SHOWED A FIGHTING SPIRIT THAT WAS UNSURPASSED IN THIS WAR. For 12 days

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Armistice Signed In Baghdad

VICHY, JUNE 1 (REUTER).—BAGHDAD REPORTS RECEIVED HERE, SAY THAT THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED AND TOOK EFFECT FROM 6 P.M. ON SATURDAY.

A communique issued in Baghdad after the signature of the armistice stated: "The situation has returned to normal, according to a Beirut broadcast."

The communique added that an armistice safeguards the country's unity and independence and appealed to the population to resume work immediately.

Black-out is lifted in the city, but no traffic will be allowed in the streets after 9 p.m. Iraq's lawful Regent, Abdul Ilah, is expected to arrive in Baghdad by air on Sunday, according to a Vichy News Agency despatch from Baghdad.

He will be welcomed by the President of the Commission of Internal Security, the Senate Chamber and former Ministers.

The ex-Grand Mufti of Jerusalem is among those who have fled from Baghdad. Rashid Ali's Chief of Staff and other officers who took part in the recent coup d'état have also fled.

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SFAX SEQUEL

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter).—The French Ambassador in Madrid has presented a note to Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador, protesting against the bombing of Sfax and Tunis, of the ship Rabelais and injury to eight French subjects, it is learned here today.

Relinquishing Extraterritorial Rights In China

WASHINGTON, June 1 (Reuter).—United States long-range plans for relinquishing extraterritorial rights in China, upon the restoration of peace there, were disclosed in a letter from Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to the new Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Quo Tai-chi.

MERSEYSIDE RAIDED

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter).—Three German aircraft were destroyed on Saturday night, when there was some enemy activity over Britain, but it was not heavy.

An Air Ministry communique states that bombs were dropped on Merseyside, at points in North Wales and in the South and West of England.

At Merseyside, some damage was done and there was a number of casualties, including some people killed.

Elsewhere, little damage was done and the number of casualties was very small.

DECLARATIONS BY DARLAN TO PRESS OF OCCUPIED FRANCE: "BRITISH ACTS OF PIRACY"

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter).—ADMIRAL DARLAN, Vichy Vice-Premier, in a statement to the Press of Occupied France, as reported by the official German News Agency, made the following declarations:

"With reference to the British raid on Sfax, Mr. Eden's attempt to justify the action has failed, for, according to International Law, ships of a belligerent Power are allowed to stay for 24 hours in a neutral harbour."

"In the last few months, there has not been a single week without some action by the British against French ships. Since the Armistice, 143 French ships have been seized by the British and not, as they claim, merely searched and released."

DEATHS OF SIR HUGH WALPOLE, LORD CADMAN

The deaths occurred yesterday of SIR HUGH WALPOLE, C.B.E. (the novelist who started writing at the age of six, and LORD CADMAN (John Cadman, G.C.M.G., D.Sc., LL.D.) Chairman of the Iraq Petroleum Company, at the age of 63.

Sir Hugh Walpole, who was 57, died at his home in Keswick, Cumberland, after a severe heart attack. He was born in New Zealand but spent his childhood in Britain and stood high among the novelists of the day.

At the age of nine, Sir Hugh wrote a story on smuggling and, at 24, his first book was published in 1909. He served in the Russian Army early in the last war and later as King's Messenger at the Foreign Office.

Recently, Sir Hugh's voice became well-known to listeners of the B.B.C. He had a fine collection of first editions and rare paintings.

LORD CADMAN

Lord Cadman was one of the most important figures in the oil world. He was a member of the Committee of Enquiry into the Post Office in 1932 and of the Television Committee in 1934.

The late Lord Cadman has been President of the Institution of Mining Engineers and other societies. He was knighted in 1918 and received the peerage in 1937.

MEAT RATION IN FRANCE

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter).—The meat ration in France has been fixed at 250 grammes per month, according to an official Vichy broadcast from the Nazi-controlled Paris Radio.

This is just over half a pound and is approximately the same as can be bought in Britain where the ration is based on the value of one shilling.

WHITSUN MESSAGE BY POPE

The Pope, in his Whitsun broadcast message, spoke of the three fundamental values of economic and social life.

He said that these were the use of material goods; labour; and the family.

"There are other individual rights, including the right of true worship of God, which cannot be abolished or hampered. The creation of living space is in the forefront but one should think first and foremost of family life," he said.

CLOTHES RATIONED IN BRITAIN: GREATEST SECRECY

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter).—The clothes rationing scheme will be announced to the British public this morning. The announcement will come as a surprise as the greatest secrecy has been preserved in its preparation.

The rationing covers clothing, cloth, footwear and knitting wool. A specified number of coupons will be required for each article irrespective of its quality. Everyone—men, women and children—will have 66 coupons per year.

The transfer of coupons is forbidden and rationing comes into force immediately.

For a woman's dress, 11 coupons will be required and a complete man's suit will take 26 coupons; boots or shoes, seven coupons; stockings or socks, three coupons; hats and a number of minor items of clothing, including mending wool, are not rationed.

One of the main objects of the scheme is to overcome bad distribution of supplies brought about by changes in the population due to evacuation.

The scheme will not apply to secondhand goods.

For unfilled orders placed with tailors or dress-makers before today the coupons will have to be surrendered.

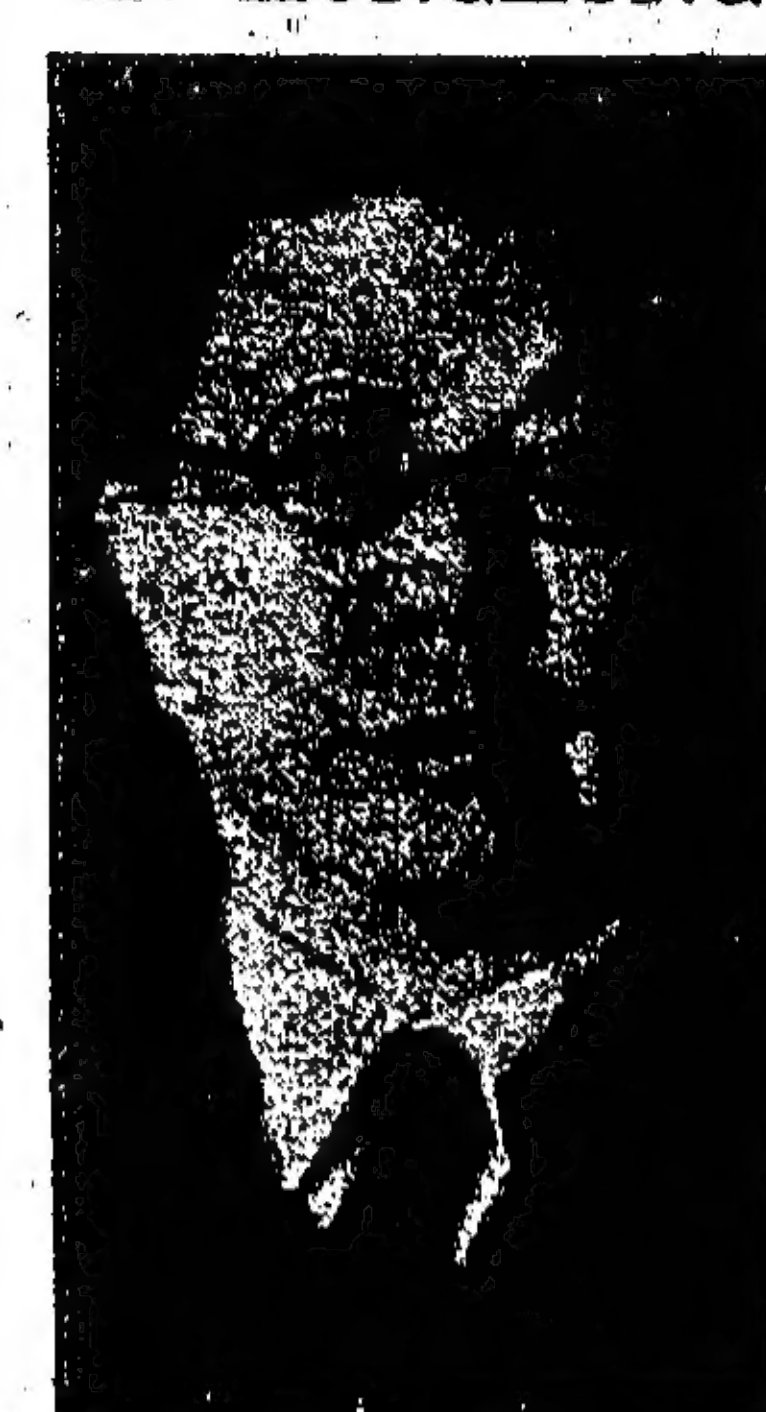
HEAVY GUNFIRE

VICHY, June 1 (Reuter).—According to an Algiers despatch, heavy gunfire was heard, apparently from the Mediterranean early on Sunday.

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QUO TAI-CHI NOT ARRIVING IN HONGKONG



Word has been received here from Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs now in America, that he has changed the course of his home journey and will not arrive in Hongkong on June 3 by Clipper as originally planned. He will instead visit Singapore before going to Chungking.

As a result, it is learned, the dinner party being arranged in his honour by Chinese leaders in Hongkong has been cancelled.

143 GERMAN NIGHT BOMBERS DOWNED IN MAY

NEW RECORD

During May, 143 German night bombers were shot down over Britain which is easily a record the previous best being 87 in April.

In addition, 13 night bombers were shot down over Europe, says Reuter.

Altogether 260 enemy planes were accounted for during May while we lost 87 over Europe and 13 over Britain.

In the Middle East during May, 258 enemy machines were lost against 82 of ours.

Since the operations started in the Middle East, including Iraq, the enemy lost 1,696 planes while British losses totalled 260.

Final Selections For Sixth Extra Meeting At The Valley Today

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (11.30 A.M.)		RACE 7 (3.30 P.M.)	
Hopeful Star	1	Shuttlecock	1
Eve of Folly	2	Cheerful Star	2
Jobber	3	Income Tax	3
RACE 2 (NOON)		RACE 8 (4 P.M.)	
A Rosy Time	1	Peaceful View	1
Strathalbyn	2	Raconteur	2
Seal River	3	Galveston Bay	3
RACE 3 (12.30 P.M.)		RACE 9 (4.30 P.M.)	
Colooma	1	Happy Returns	1
Mainsall	2	Bona Vacantia	2
The Nineteenth Hole	3	King's Flight	3
RACE 4 (1 P.M.)		RACE 10 (5 P.M.)	
Gay Fox	1	Springhurst	1
Prairie View	2	Crikel	2
Nomine Poenae	3	Vixen Tor	3
RACE 5 (2.30 P.M.)		RACE 11 (5.30 P.M.)	
Confusion Bay	1	Amber II	1
Velvetlight	2	Spring Shine	2
World Fair View	3	A Good Time	3
RACE 6 (3 P.M.)		RACE 12 (6 P.M.)	
Newborn Star	1	Schmetterling	1
Snow White	2	Surprise Again	2
Anzac Day	3	Archer	3

DAILY DOUBLE
CONFUSION BAY and SHUTTLECOCK

Today's News Summary

THE WAR OFFICE has officially announced the withdrawal of 15,000 British troops from Crete to Egypt. It is explained that the naval and military forces on the Island could not be expected to operate indefinitely without air support. General Freyberg is assumed to have left with his troops.

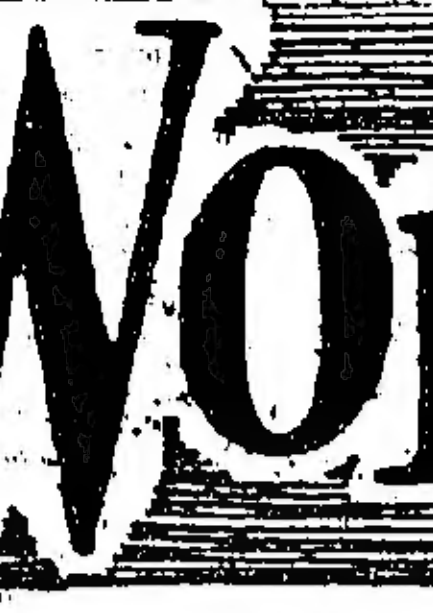
IN IRAQ, AN ARMISTICE has been signed in Baghdad taking effect as from Saturday evening. Rashid Ali, the Iraqi rebel, has arrived in Iran and the ex-Grand Mufti of Jerusalem is also reported to have fled from Iraq.

MAY WAS A RECORD month for Britain's night defences, the Germans losing 143 bombers. The previous best total was 87 in April. Since the operations began in the Middle East, including Iraq, the Nazis lost 1,696 aircraft.

NO STATEMENT HAS BEEN issued in Berlin on the deliberate bombing of Dublin, it is reported. The attack is stated to have caused about 40 deaths. Four bombs were dropped.

THE UNITED STATES' defence programme will cost \$3,000 million in the next fiscal year according to a budget forecast. A new battleship, the South Dakota, costing \$17 million, is to be launched at the end of the week.

CLOTHING AND SHOES are now rationed in Britain. The President of the Board of Trade has explained the scheme.



COMDR. D. H. S. CRAVEN'S BRILLIANT RIDING: TWO WINS AND THREE PLACES IN SIX STARTS

PUNTERS DID NOT HAVE EVERYTHING THEIR OWN WAY ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING held at the Valley on Saturday, in brilliant weather, for, with the exceptions of a SURPRISING TIME AND DISTANT VIEW, favourites failed to head the field when the winning post was reached.

There was a very large attendance of racing enthusiasts who were treated to some excellent display of riding and close finishes.

Fields, on the whole, were fair—the majority of events attracting seven and eight starters. Dividends were, however, on the high side as, excepting Distant View, no winner paid less than \$14. The highest was paid by Wonderful Scheme in the Lama Handicap when it returned \$92.90.

MANY THANKS (S. W. Tang) forced a dead-heat on the red-hot favourite, DISTANT VIEW (H. C. Pih) in the SHARKS BAY HANDICAP, the first leg of the Daily Double, which resulted in the total pool of \$14,198 being halved. The 331 winning tickets on the Distant View-National Courage combination received \$21.40 each, while \$244.70 was paid on each of the winning tickets on the Many Thanks-National Courage combination.

The Sharks Bay Handicap also saw the establishing of a new record for the mile race for Australian ponies.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 31st May, and MONDAY, 2nd June, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and at 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the first day and at 11.00 a.m. on the second day.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the second day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges, admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, and at 9.45 a.m. on Monday.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1941.

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 11.30 a.m. (Second day).

TOMORROW
TENNIS.—Second Division: K. T. G. C. A. v. C. R. C. (1). A. T. C. v. K. C. C. (2). C. S. C. C. v. C. A. A.

WATER-POLO—Middlesex "A" v. 38th Bty. R.A. (Army pool), 7 p.m.; Royal Navy "A" v. European Y.M.C.A. (Army pool), 7.30 p.m.; Royal Navy "B" v. Royal Navy "C" (Navy pool) (own time).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4
TENNIS.—Third Division: C.D.R. v. K.C.C. A.T.C. v. K.T.G.C.A. C.R.C. (1) v. C.R.C. (2). H.K.U.T. C. v. K.I.T.C. C.C.C. v. I.R.C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
TENNIS.—Fourth Division: A.T.C. v. F.C. P.O.R.C. (1) v. J.R.C. C.B.A. v. S.C.A.A. I.R.C. v. C.C.C. K.I.T.C. v. P.O.R.C. (2).

WATER-POLO—Middlesex "B" v. Royal Navy "C" (Navy pool), 5.30 p.m.; Royal Scots "A" v. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. (Navy pool), 6 p.m.; Royal Navy "B" v. European Y.M.C.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 6.30 p.m.; Royal "A" v. Royal Scots "B" (Y.M.C.A. pool), 7 p.m.; Royal Corps of Signals v. Combined Small Units (Army pool), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Recreation "A", Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon Dockers R.C. v. Police R.C., Indian R.C. v. Civil Service. Second Division: Kowloon F.C. v. Recreation, Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower, Third Division: Craigengower v. Hongkong C.C., Hongkong Electric v. Kowloon B.G.C., Recreation v. Kowloon F.C., Police R.C. v. Hongkong F.C.

WATER-POLO—Royal Navy "A" v. 38th Bty. R.A. (Navy pool), 12.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8
WATER-POLO.—8th Coastal Regt. R.A. v. 38th Bty. R.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 11 a.m.; Middlesex "A" v. 98th Bty. R.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 11.30 a.m.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE OF R.H.K.Y.C.

The Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday resulted in a win for Joss (Major G. E. Neve).

Results follow:—

Yacht	Corrected Postn
Joss (Maj. G. E. Neve)	4.25.26
Redshank (Capt. J. Krogh Moe)	4.26.17
True Blue (L. Garner)	4.26.35
Wendy (C. Navey)	4.27.05
La Linda (C. C. Blake)	4.27.10
Guri (S. K. Helberg)	4.29.23
Artemis (G. G. Wood)	4.29.24
Koala (W. A. Johnson)	4.31.43
Gull (J. O. M. Wedderburn)	4.26.47

Sea Foam 271 333
Well Done 51 66

4.—WHITSUN HANDICAP (One Mile)

Mr. Li Shiu Fan's A Surprising Time, 149 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. Lee Chi Choh's Happy Returns, 146 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 2
Mr. Sinbad The Sinner's Main-sail, 155 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 3

Won by a length and half, the same between second and third. Time: 1.45.

Parl Mutual:—

Winner: \$22.90.
Places: \$3.40, \$15.30, \$7.10.
Also ran: Angel of Glory 142 lbs. (S. W. Tang); Bendemeer 135 lbs. (Hoo Cont'd Page 2 Col. 3

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Y.M.C.A. Lose To Signals

Three matches were played yesterday in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament and resulted as follows:—

Y.M.C.A. V. SIGNALS (ARMY POOL)

This match was very even, with the odds slightly in favour of the Signals who went all out at the start to secure the first goal when Gignan beat Willis ("Y") with a terrific shot. Very soon after, however, "Y" replied through the centre-forward, who scored a good goal. At half-time it was one-all. On resumption Signals pressed and as a result of a good movement by the forwards, a further goal was scored by Gignan, with a first-time shot that had the goalie hopelessly beaten. "Y" tried hard to equalise, but the final whistle came with the score at 2-1 in favour of Signals.

The match was refereed by P. S. M. Ure.

SMALL UNITS V. MIDDLESEX (NAVAL POOL)

This match was also very evenly contested, but the more thrusting methods of the small units forwards gave them victory. The score at half-time was one-all. Nicola added a goal in the second half to give Small Units a victory. Carroll, Macdonald and Thorley played very well for the winners.

8TH COASTAL REGT. R.A. V. ROYAL SCOTS "B" (ARMY POOL)

Royal Scots "B" proved no match for the R.A., losing by four goals to one.

TAMAR AND SMALL SHIPS V. M.T.B.'s (NAVAL POOL)

Only one match was played on Saturday in the tournament, when Tamar and Small Ships beat M.T.B.'s by seven goals to nil at the Naval Pool.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY OF WAH YAN OLD BOYS' ASSOC.

The annual athletic sports of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association were held yesterday at Caroline Hill Stadium with the Old Boys triumphing in the Past v. Present encounters in both the Tug of War and Football.

Mr. Lum Hoi-yan, Headmaster of Wah Yan College, Kowloon, gave away the prizes.

The Results:—

Long Jump:—1. Jimmy Chung 18 ft. 2 1/2 ins., 2. Cheung Kwan-min 17 ft. 2 1/2 ins., 3. Tam Sik-poon 15 ft. 2 1/2 ins.

"B" Grade 50 Metres:—1. Albert Chan, 2. Yee Shou-san, 3. Rev. Fr. E. Bourke. Time 7.4 secs.

100 Metres:—1. Jimmy Chung, 2. Lo Hon-yan, 3. Leung Ki-ming. Time: 12 secs.

Shot Put (8 lbs.):—1. Cheng Kwan-min 38 ft. 3 ins., 2. Robert Tong 38 ft. 1 ins., 3. Jimmy Chung 37 ft. 3 ins.

High Jump:—1. Cheng Kwan-min, 2. Robert Tong, 3. Jimmy Chung. Height: 5 feet.

Little Visitors Race:—1. Marco Chan, 2. Chan Yu-tong, 3. Cheng Koon-mau.

"B" Grade 100 Metres:—1. Henry Chan, 2. Chan Sing-toa, 3. Cheng Fook-chai. Time: 14.6 secs.

200 Metres:—1. Lo Hon-yan, 2. Leung Ki-ming, 3. Cheng Kwan-min. Time: 25 secs.

Obstacle Race:—1. George Chan, 2. Long Kai-cheong, 3. Lo Hon-yan.

400 Metres Relay Open to Colony:—1. King's College, 2. "Strange Cargo," 3. A.R.P. Club (Upper Levels). Time: 49.3 secs.

Eastern Footballers Lose First Match

SYDNEY, June 1 (Reuter).—The Eastern Soccer team opened their Australian tour here yesterday when they were defeated by a strong New South Wales team in a high-scoring match by 6 goals to 4.

The game, the first of 19, including five Tests, was played on the Sydney cricket ground, and the Chinese Consul-General, Dr. Pao, addressed the team in Chinese prior to kicking off to begin the game.

Lai Tsun Win "Y" Gala

Visitors Beaten In Free-Style Relay

Despite the absence of their star swimmer, Chan Chun-nam, owing to indisposition, the Lai Tsun Swimming Union managed to beat a much-strengthened European Y.M.C.A. contingent by 19 points to 11 in their inter-club gala held at the European Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday.

There was a large attendance, and the crowd present was treated to some very good swimming, and a high standard was maintained throughout by both teams.

Owing to the non-appearance of teams, except the Lai Tsun, the ladies' invitation relay race was cancelled.

The 200 yards free-style relay proved to be the most interesting event of the evening. Swimming first, Hutchinson established a good lead, which Rallison and Paul maintained, but Tsang Cheong-ming swam brilliantly to nearly overtake May, but the latter managed to finish one touch before the former.

THE RESULTS

Results follow:—

50 Yards free-style:—1. D. Hutchinson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 25 3/5 secs.); 2. Tsang Cheong-ming (Lai Tsun) (Time 26 2 5/5 secs.); 3. Kum Hop-ming (Lai Tsun). Also swam:—E. F. Paul (Y.M.C.A.).

220 Yards free-style:—1. Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 2 mins. 4 4/5 secs.); 2. Yau San-kwan (Lai Tsun) (Time 2 mins. 4 3/5 secs.); 3. A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.).

Also swam:—G. Arnold (Y.M.C.A.).

100 Yards back-stroke:—1. Pun Wing-kai (Lai Tsun) (Time 74 2/5 secs.); 2. Lau Yau-ting (Lai Tsun) (Time 74 2/5 secs.); 3. B. S. Wilson. Also swam:—J. Roberts.

100 Yards free-style:—1. D. Hutchinson (Y.M.C.A.) (Time 61 2/5 secs.); 2. Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) (Time 65 4/5 secs.); 3. Yau Sau-kwan. Also swam:—G. Davidson.

150 Medley Relay:—1. Lai Tsun (Lau Yau-ting (back), Fong Chung-yu (breast) and Tsang Cheong-ming (free-style) (Time 1 min. 33 1/5 secs.); 2. Y.M.C.A. (B. S. Wilson (back), W. S. Gegg (breast) and L. A. Benn (free-style)).

200 Yards free-style relay:—1. Y.M.C.A. (D. Hutchinson, E. Rallison, E. F. Paul and A. F. May) (Time 1 min. 53 3/5 secs.); 2. Lai Tsun (Poon Wing-kai, Kum Hop-ming, Ng Kam-yung and Tsang Cheong-ming) (Time 1 min. 54 secs.).

INDIANAPOLIS GRAND PRIX

Maurie Rose Annexes Thrill-Filled Race

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1 (Reuter).—Driving as a relief driver after his own car had been forced out of the race with piston trouble, Maurie Rose won the famous 500 miles Indianapolis Grand Prix yesterday in 4 hours 20 minutes 36.24 seconds, at an average speed of 115.17 miles an hour, which is the second fastest time in the history of the event.

Rex Mays was second in 4 hours 22 minutes 8.17 seconds, with a speed of 114.813 miles an hour.

Ted Horn came third in 4 hours 23 minutes 28.9 seconds, with a speed of 113.864 miles an hour.

CUSTOMARY THRILLS

The race abounded with the customary thrills.

A big fire, causing estimated damage of \$20,000, ravaged the speedway's garages and affected the electrical timing apparatus, delaying the start for an hour.

Wilbur Shaw, bidding for his third successive victory, hit a wall and miraculously was unhurt, returning to the race, while Everett Taylor, a school-teacher, crashed and is in hospital in a dangerous condition.

EASTERN WIN

SYDNEY, June 1 (Reuter).—

Eastern touring team beat the South Coast by four goals to two today.

SATURDAY'S BOWLS:

CHAMPIONS BEATEN BY NARROW MARGIN: PRISON OFFICERS LOSE RECORD

RECREIO "A" CHAMPIONS OF FIRST DIVISION, were beaten by one shot when they met KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB "A" at Austin Road on Saturday in the Lawn Bowls League.

In Second Division, Prison Officers lost their 100 per cent. record as the result of a clean sweep defeat at Kowloon Tong where W. J. Howard's rink scored first possible.

In Third Division, Craigengower recorded their first success with a clean sweep win over Electric.

Two sevens were recorded, by A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A") and K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C. "A"). Sixes were registered by K. C. Hamilton, L. Guy (K.B.G.C.), A. J. Kew (K. Tong), W. Gill (H.K.F.C.), A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.) and H. Nish (K.B.G.C.).

Results were:—

FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONS BEATEN

At K.B.G.C., Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" beat Club de Recreation "A" on aggregate after sharing the spoils on the three rinks (3 pts. to 1) in First Division.

K.B.G.C. "A": W. L. Walker, W. McNeill, S. Randle, A. M. Holland (skip) 20; R. P. Phillips, H. Lockhart, H. White, A. J. Hall (skip) 25; L. Sykes, A. Hyde-Lay, H. E. Drew, J. McKelvie (skip) 15. Total: 50.

Recreation "A": L. F. Xavier, C. Roza-Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip) 20; F. X. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, R. F. Luz (skip) 21; J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip) 18. Total: 59.

POLICE WIN

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in First Division.

P.R.C.: W. M. Smith, W. MacHardy, A. E. Carey, E. G. Post (skip) 19; C. Gough, C. Pile, G. Perkins, W. Mair (skip) 21; W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. Shepherd (skip) 25. Total: 65.

K.C.C.: A. E. P. Guest, W. V. Parsons, N. J. Bebbington, T. A. Madar (skip) 22; N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Ramsey, G. Taylor, J. Fraser (skip) 12; A. E. Perry, A. W. Smith, L. Jack, E. C. Fincher (skip) 10. Total: 44.

BOWLING GREEN UP

At the Valley, Kowloon Bowling Green "B" beat Civil Service C.C. by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in First Division.

C.S.C.C.: F. D. Crawley, A. F. Shephard, E. W. C. Simmonds, J. F. McGowan (skip) 21; J. Gellatly, E. Kilmorn, M. E. Purvis, M. N. Rakusen (skip) 27; W. H. E. Colledge, V. S. Ebbage, W. J. Burling, C. Strange (skip) 14. Total: 82.

K.B.G.C.: E. Scard, G. W. Deacon, G. Sherriff, L. Guy (skip) 24; W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, E. Levett, R. Duncan (skip) 17; P. A. Peckham, J. C. Gill, D. Waterton, J. G. Meyer (skip). Total: 68.

SECOND DIVISION

At King's Park, Talkoo Club beat Club de Recreation by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in Second Division.

Recreation: N. Beltrao, H. M. Xavier, A. V. Barros, O. P. Remedios (skip) 23; G. A. Ribeiro, J. D. Remedios, F. A. Xavier, J. R. Soares (skip) 13; L. A. Rozario, J. J. Marques, E. L. Barros, J. A. Remedios (skip) 17. Total: 53.

Talkoo: J. Nimmo, J. J. Whyte, C. Bevalrd, J. C. Chalmers (skip) 12; H. Smith, S. J. Pollock, R. Main, W. Melrose (skip) 22; A. Watson (skip) 20. Total: 54.

FOUR FOR H.K.F.C.

At Chater Garden, Hongkong F.C. beat Hongkong C.C. by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in Second Division.

H.K.C.C.: S. L. Lloyd, J. G. Haigh, A. McKellar, G. E. Costello (skip) 14; R. E. Davies, E. Hosper, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip) 16; H. H. Beddow, P. Morrison, T. R. Rowell, L. A. R. Duncan (skip) 21. Total: 51.

H.K.F.C.: A. Watson, J. H. Gellatly, C. F. Needham, W. MacFarlane (skip) 22; R. P. Shaw, J. M. Thomson, H. V. Pearce, A. Brooks-bank (skip) 20; J. Howell, G. E. Stephens, J. A. R. Selby, W. Gill (skip) 19. Total: 61.

K. TONG 5 PTS.
At Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat Prison Officers Club on all three rinks (5 pts. to 0) in Second Division.

K.T.:—G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre, R. Ogden (skip) 23; B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. Fuller, B. Evans (skip) 22; B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas, J. T. Smalley (skip) 21. Total: 66.

I.R.C.:—B. J. Arculli, A. S. Sufiad, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip) 20; M. G. Hassan, M. Hassan, A. G. Sufiad, A. O. Madar (skip) 17; M. A. Wahab, M. I. Razack, M. U. Razack, S. M. Dumjahn (skip) 23. Total: 60.

FOOTBALL CLUB WIN

At the Valley, Hongkong Football Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in Third Division.

H.K.F.C.:—K. W. Forrow, E. L. Strange, C. B. Robertson, G. S. Graver (skip) 23; A. Bailey, J. Ralston, B. I. Bickford, S. H. Strange (skip) 16; G. Casey, J. Russell, A. G. Grattan, B. A. Mansell (skip) 18. Total: 60.

H.K.C.C.:—T. C. Fairburn, G. W. Sewell, T. C. Monaghan, A. S. Mitchell (skip) 12; W. R. Lamb, W. H. E. Thomas, P. A. Cox, P. S. Cassidy (skip) 18; D. J. Valentine, L. E. N. Ryan, E. S. Doughty, B. J. Lecon (skip) 20. Total: 48.

AT CHATHAM ROAD

At Chatham Road, Kowloon Football Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1) in Third Division.

K.F.C.:—G. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre, R. Ogden (skip) 23; B. Thomson, S. C. Wong, C. Fuller, B. Evans (skip) 22; B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas, J. T. Smalley (skip) 21. Total: 66.

I.R.C.:—B. J. Arculli, A. S. Sufiad, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip) 20; M. G. Hassan, M. Hassan, A. G. Sufiad, A. O. Madar (skip) 17; M. A. Wahab, M. I. Razack, M. U. Razack, S. M. Dumjahn (skip) 23. Total: 60.

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2—Tides: High 3.22 a.m. and 1.32 p.m. Low: 8.45 a.m. and 9.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
Bank Holiday.

H.K. Jockey Club: Sixth Extra Race Meeting, Second Day, 11 a.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
General Confirmation at Catholic Cathedral, 7.30 a.m.
European Y.M.C.A. Bridge Drive, 8.30 p.m.

3—Tides: High 4.11 a.m. and 2.47 p.m. Low: 8.18 a.m. and 10.14 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Meeting, 1 p.m.
Preview Exhibition of H.K. Schools Art and Handwork, Northcote Training College, 3.30 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

4—Tides: High 4.57 a.m. and 4.19 p.m. Low: 10.37 a.m. and 11.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
China Underwriters' Ltd., Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

5—Tides: High 5.44 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Low: 12.07 a.m. and 11.56 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
Empire—Wide Flag Day.

Entries Close for June Meeting of Macao Jockey Club, noon.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Meeting, 1 p.m.
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

6—Tides: High 6.27 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low: 1.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
Musical Recital in aid of Bomber Fund, Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

7—Tides: High 7.11 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 12.41 a.m. and 2.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
Claims against Estate of late Mr. C. H. P. Hay due.

Opening of Baseball League

8—Tides: High 7.54 a.m. and 8.21 p.m. Low: 1.24 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 8 p.m.
Baseball League.

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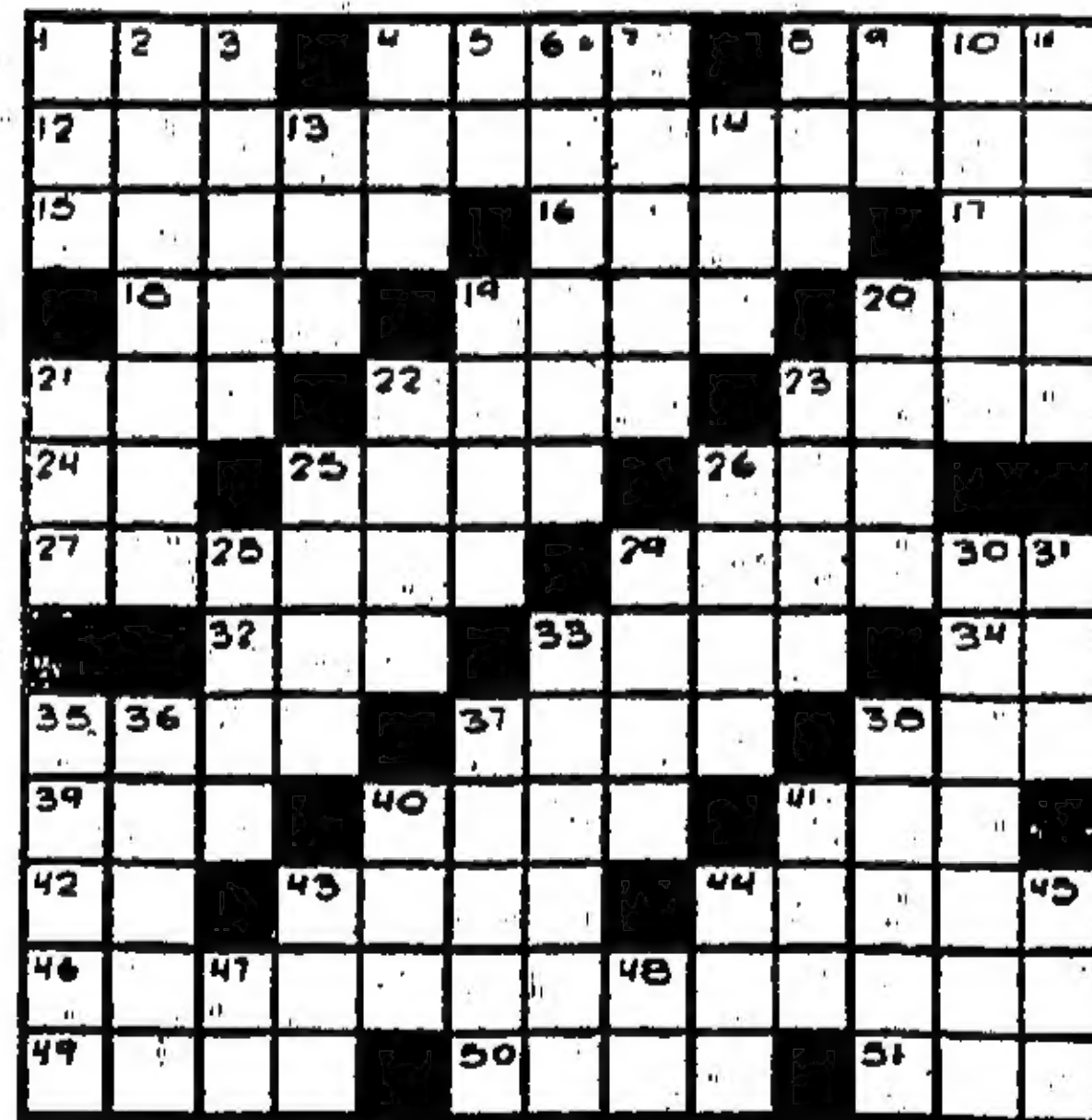
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1 Church seat
4 In a row
8 Portico
12 Annoyances
15 Principal garment of Hindu women
16 On top of
17 Part of "to be"
18 Males
19 Bell slowly
20 Digit
21 Twice
22 Indigent
23 Tilt
24 Within
25 Disparage
26 Undermine

29 Edible grain
32 Infant
33 Vehicle having runners
34 Mother
35 Cast forth
37 Strike with the open hand
38 Touch lightly
39 Excavation
40 Unobstructed
41 Timely
42 Egyptian sun god
43 Wings
44 Tapestry
46 Perceptive
49 Haul
50 Like an elongated fish
51 Boat



DOWN

1 Foot-like organ
2 Inspect
3 Goods
5 Imitate
6 Note of the scale
6 Speaker
7 Moisture
8 Drink in small quantities
9 Toward
10 Edible bulb
11 Item of property
13 Japanese coin
14 Haul
19 Tart
20 Strip of fabric
21 Receptacle for holding coal
22 Conspire
23 Instrument

for combing cotton
25 Pack
26 Percolate
28 Direction in proof-reading
29 Tribe
30 Amorous
31 Lick up
33 Arm covering
35 Herring-like fish
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12.30 The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.

Fox-Trots—Any Broken Hearts to Mend; Love's Old Sweet Melody; Fox-Trot—Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride; Waltz—Never Break a Promise; Fox-Trots—The Nearness of You; Never Took a Lesson in My Life.

12.50 Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano

By the Sweat of your Brow (Mack and others); A Foggy Day (film "Damsel in Distress"); East of the Sun (Brooks Bowman)

1.00 Local Time Signal

1.01 Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra with Grace Moore (Soprano).

Prelude of the Pirates (Bratton).

Under the Balcony (Heykens)—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra. Funiculi, Funicula (Denza); Musetta's Waltz Song ("La Bohème"—Puccini).

—Grace Moore (Soprano) w. Orch.

Canzonetta (D'Ambrosio); Cavatina (Raff)—Alfredo Campoli and His

Salon Orchestra. The Whistling Boy (from "When You're in Love")—Grace

Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Romance in Moonlight—Intro: Pale Moon; Pagan Love Song; In the

Moonlight—Alfredo Campoli and His

Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Mendelssohn—"Fingal's Cave" Overture and Piano Concerto in G, Minor—Op. 25.

Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op. 25—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond.

by Adrian Boult. Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 25. 1st Mov: Molto

Allegro con Fuoco; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Presto—Molto Allegro e

vivace—Ania Dorfmann; (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 New Dance Records.

Fox-Trot—Follow your Shadow; Slow

Fox-Trot—You're Breaking My Heart; All Over Again—New Mayfair Dance

Orchestra. Six songs—Let the Bands Play; The Spitfire Song—Joe Loss and

His Orchestra. Waltzes—Beautiful Ohio; Missouri Waltz—Glenn Miller

and His Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trot—Old Man Blues—Sidney Bechet and

His New Orleans Feetwarmers. Fox-

Trot—Pretty Little Petticoat; Good-

night Again—Joe Loss and His Or-

chestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

Talk by the First Lord of the Ad-

miralty, The Rt. Hon. Mr. A. V. Alexander.

7.30 Max Miller with the Forces

(Somewhere in England).

7.50 Piano duet by Wiener and

Dancek.

Strike Up the Band—Fox-Trot

(Gershwin). Carols—Tango, (Colla-

za); La Cumparsita—Tango (Rod-

riguez).

8.00 Local Time Signal and An-

nouncements.

8.05 This week's programmes.

8.05 L'Accordeoniste Dentrine et

son Orchestra.

Rien Y'u'n Chant d'Amour—Valse;

Mia Piccolina—Slow Fox-Trot (both

from film "Naples au baiser de feu").

Mon Petit Kaki—Valse.

8.15 London Relay—"Hi Gong!"

9.00 London Relay—The News and

News Commentary.

9.15 Schubert—Lebenstürme, Op.

144.

Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich

Schnabel (Two Pianos).

9.28 Chausson—Op. 25.

Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Or-

chestra Symphonique de Paris.

9.45 to 10.00 News in French (on

Short Wave only).

9.45 Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor)

and Lotte Lehmann (Soprano).

"The Merry Wives of Windsor" Mis-

tress Ford's Aria (Nicolai)—Lotte Leh-

mann (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Pagliacci (Leoncavallo). On With the

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Metropolitan Opera Chorus.

10.00 London Relay—"News from

Home" by Howard Marshall.

10.15 London Relay—"The Stones

Cry Out."

Feature Programme, A.B.C. Pro-

duction: Made in England.

10.30 The Philharmonic Symphony

Orchestra of New York.

"The Barber of Seville"—Overture

(Rossini). Variations on a Theme by

Haydn (St. Antoni Choral). Op. 56A

—(Enbms). "A" Midsummer Night's

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11.00 Close Down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Sum-

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Sum-

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Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.

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Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

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Breeding experiments have also been carried out with birds, and the Lion Head Goldfinches which were recently shipped to South Africa have aroused great interest there.

No improvement is needed, however, to that charming songster the English Nightingale, specimens of which have lately been sent to the United States.

In the last few years there has been an enormous fad in rabbit-breeding, and the English have evolved very fine strains of the Angora, noted for its wool, and the Chinchilla Rex, Havana Rex and Edmine Rex, these being fur-bearing animals. They have a much denser fur than the natural varieties, and one recent shipment alone consisted of 2,000 head for a fur farm in California.

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"HIRED WIFE"

Current Attraction
At King's Theatre

Fast moving comedy of the type which depends on situation rather than gags for laughs is the keynote of Universal's "Hired Wife," one of the year's most hilarious pictures, was showing at the King's Theatre.

Co-starring Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce, "Hired Wife" is a story of a girl whose heart is broken when she marries the man she loves for business rather than romantic reasons.

Miss Russell, who gives the outstanding performance of her entire career, plays the title role. She is Aherne's secretary, and also is very much in love with him. Aherne, at the same time, is enamoured over Miss Bruce, a beautiful model. For business reasons he is forced to get married in a hurry. Because of Rosalind's treachery, he can't reach Virginia and has to marry the secretary.

Much of the credit for the fast pace maintained throughout the picture must be given producer-director William Selzer. In his first assignment since directing Deanna Durbin in "It's A Date," he has come through with a real winner.

IMPERIAL TROOPS IN CRETE SUBJECTED TO NON-STOP DIVE-BOMBING ATTACK

German Losses In Battle Estimated At 15,000 Men

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter)—There was no fresh news regarding the situation in Crete yesterday though it is known that the Germans have landed more and more troops and the battle is moving swiftly towards its climax, with the Imperial and Greek troops fighting with incredible heroism.

British wounded who have arrived in Alexandria say German losses are between 10,000 and 15,000; they add that 1,500 parachute troops were killed on the first day of the fighting.

The British troops are now being subjected to non-stop dive-bombing but are taking a severe toll of the Germans.

A young Scottish gunner who has arrived in Alexandria from Crete said it is quite clear Hitler is prepared to sacrifice any number of men for an indefinite period in order to take Crete.

A pilot officer said the Luftwaffe was attacking Crete regardless of how many planes were lost.

OVERWHELMING ODDS

In Cairo, military quarters are agreed that if we had been able to use our Air Force effectively we could have checked the invasion at the start. As it was, the Luftwaffe had an overwhelming advantage.

In one case, a Hurricane pilot when last seen had 20 Messerschmitts on his tail.

Greek circles in Cairo yesterday estimated German losses in Crete as 12,000 killed, says Reuter.

DIFFICULT SITUATION

Authoritative quarters in London, stating there is no fresh news in the situation in Crete, point out that the situation is obviously "difficult."

The view held in London is that whatever happens in Crete the British action was fully justified—first, because of the destruction

or highly trained German personnel and their specialised material. Second because it enabled Britain to clear up situations elsewhere.

GENERAL FREYBURG

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter)—The War Office announced yesterday that General Freyburg, V.C. Commander-in-Chief in Crete, is alive and with his troops.

The announcement disposes of earlier German statements alleging that General Freyburg had died while in an aeroplane flying from Crete to Alexandria.

AUSTRALIAN COMMENT

MELBOURNE, June 1 (Reuter)—The Melbourne Argus, in an outspoken leader yesterday, stated that public opinion was prepared to pass over the Greek disaster without recrimination but this restraint was conditional upon discontinuation of the unreal policy which brought about the disaster.

Crete, says the Argus, does not show progress along the road of realism and a handful of men plus the traditional equipment were called upon to clear the air of swarming Huns.

Germany failed to overcome Britain because Britain expected and was ready for invasion. Britain should have expected an invasion of Crete and been prepared for it.

"IMMORTAL SPIRIT" OF THE PEOPLE OF LONDON

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter)—The Australian Premier, Mr. R. G. Menzies, in a speech yesterday spoke of the "immortal spirit" of the people of Britain, which was the main factor influencing the American decision to aid Britain.

This spirit, he said, impressed Americans more than all the speeches of President Roosevelt or Mr. Churchill.

The people were the "aristocrats of Britain" and the "world's princes," Mr. Menzies declared.

He continued: "As leader of one of the most important Dominions I want to be worthy of the citizens of Bermondsey, Shoreham and the London docks."

Referring to Greece and Crete, Mr. Menzies said it was machines and not men which defeated us. It was their task to "provide heroes with heroes' weapons."

Mr. Menzies concluded: "When we have only half the machines Germany has we will beat them off the sea, the land and the air."

FRANCO-GERMAN COLLABORATION

U.S. Watching Vichy's Future Acts

WASHINGTON, June 1 (Reuter)—The United States will notify Marshal Petain within a few days that Vichy's future acts, rather than words, will be the basis for American judgment of Franco-German collaborations. It was reported in authoritative quarters here yesterday.

A note is being prepared by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, which will set forth the American views of France's acquiescence to the Nazi demands, particularly in Syria, and will recommend a policy which would improve Franco-American relations.

It is learned in informed circles that the note would point out that control of airfields during the armistice does not mean that they be used for belligerent purposes. Under such an interpretation, it is stated the Germans might demand the use of air bases in France's western hemisphere colonies.

RASCHID ALI IN IRAN: IRAQIS SEEK ARMISTICE

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter)—It was announced yesterday morning that the Iraqis have requested an armistice; this foretells the end of the brief struggle between Raschid Ali's rebels and the British forces.

Control of Baghdad has now been taken over by a Committee of Four, under the Lord Mayor of the city, and it is presumably this body which has requested the armistice.

With Raschid Ali's flight to Iran the situation in Iraq as far as the rebels are concerned is cleared up, and it is obvious the dispute is not between the Arab world and Great Britain but between Great Britain and Axis puppets.

Raschid Ali, when he fled to Iran, was accompanied by the German and Italian Ministers in Baghdad, as well as the puppet regent.

This does not mean there are no more Germans in Iraq, nor that the Germans do not possess planes and aerodromes in the country, but it is the end of Arab participation in the Axis machinations.

FLIGHT TO IRAN

Nothing is known in London of the terms of the armistice.

British forces, which on Friday were reported to be closing in on Baghdad from three directions, have now reached the outskirts of the Iraqi capital and are entering the suburbs.

It is significant, say authoritative quarters in London, that whereas it is understood Raschid Ali's German masters summoned him to come to them, he fled instead to Iran.

There is every indication that the population of Iraq will warmly welcome the return of Abdul Ilah, the Regent, who is now on the way to Baghdad.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced yesterday that in the action against the Bismarck the British warships, apart from H.M.S. Hood, sustained 25 killed and 13 wounded.

WASHINGTON, June 1 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt yesterday appointed the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, "Petroleum Co-ordinator for National Defence," with the job of keeping oil flowing in an adequate supply for defence and civilian use.

BOMBAY, June 1 (Reuter)—Five hundred Italian officers and 40 other ranks and 10 German officers comprise the latest batch of prisoners of war to arrive in India.

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter)—A list of R.A.F. awards issued here includes the D.S.O. for Captain K. A. Frank, South African Air Force.

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter)—General de Gaulle's headquarters announced yesterday that the French Minister to Bolivia has sent his resignation to Vichy and is joining the Free French forces.

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter)—A section of Britain's 40's registered for National Service yesterday. They were men born between January 1 and December 31, 1901. The balance of the 39's and part of the 40's are required to sign on. Only two age groups covered by the present legislation now remain unregistered. So far 5,750,000 men have registered.

NEW YORK, June 1 (Reuter)—Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, arrived here by Clipper yesterday.

He has returned for consultations at President Roosevelt's request, and told reporters he expected to leave again for Britain in a few days.

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter)—It is learned here that employees of the Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Corporation have agreed to do without their summer holiday, in response to President Roosevelt's appeal for an increase in defence production.

POLICE BREAK UP NAZI MEETING

NEW JERSEY, June 1 (Reuter)—Picture of Hitler, swastikas and pamphlets were seized when the Sussex (New Jersey) County sheriff and 15 special deputies broke up a meeting of 100 members of the German-American Bund at its huge camp at Nordland Hills, in north New Jersey, yesterday. Officials later warned that no further gatherings would be permitted.

MEDITERRANEAN AIR BATTLE

TWO HEINKELS SHOT DOWN BY R.A.F.

CAIRO, June 1 (Reuter)—Yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communiqué reports a major air battle in the Mediterranean as well as British raids on Crete, the Dodecanese, Iraq and Abyssinia.

A large force of our planes patrolling the eastern Mediterranean, the communiqué says, contacted a big formation of enemy aircraft.

Two Heinkel 111's were shot down into the sea, one of them by a Free French pilot, and a considerable number of others badly damaged.

The enemy planes returned at high speed to their base, and probably a number failed to reach home.

SCARPANTO RAID

A heavy night attack was made on Scarpanto aerodrome, large fires being started, while raids were also carried out on Maleme (Crete) aerodrome and Rhodes.

Successful operations were carried out against the Iraqi rebels. In all these operations only one British aircraft is missing.

Mass U-Boat Attack On Convoy

NEW YORK, June 1 (Reuter)—Five British steamers were torpedoed and sunk during a mass U-boat attack on a convoy taking American supplies to England, maritime circles here have heard.

The attack was made about 450 miles east of Greenland, according to this information.

Maritime circles have also heard that a freighter has been sunk about 1,000 miles north-east of Nassau.



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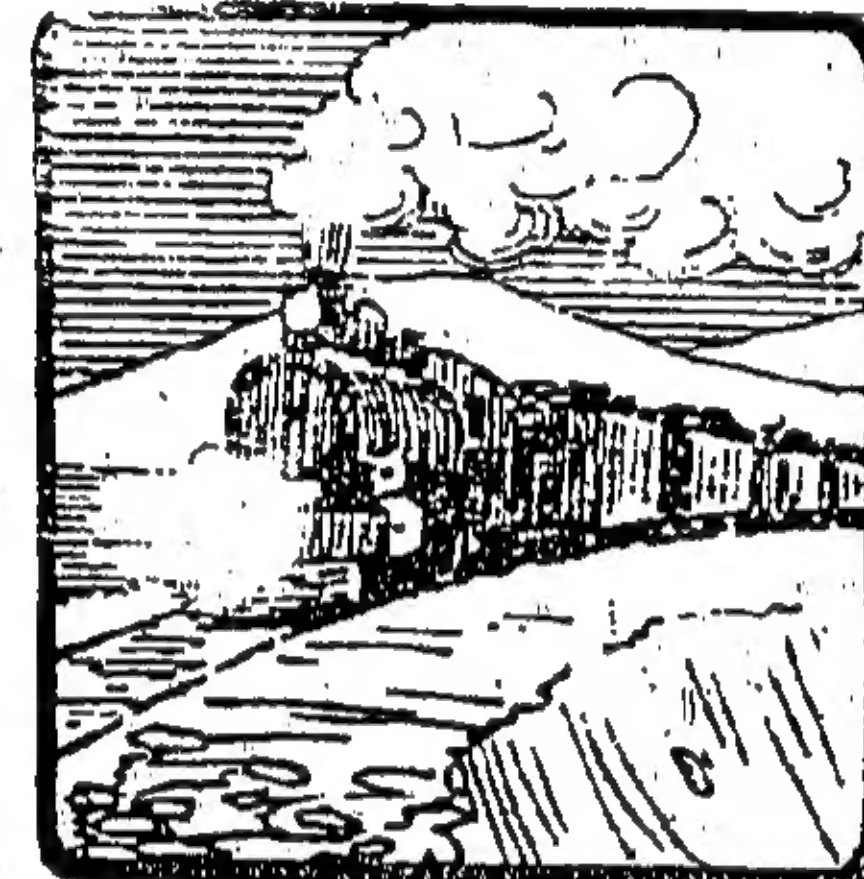
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ZAMZAM SURVIVORS IN SPAIN

MADRID, June 1 (Reuter)—Fifty-four women and 25 children under 11 years of age, were among the survivors from the Egyptian steamer, Zamzam, who crossed the frontier from France on Saturday morning.

Six of these young children were rescued from the sea after the ship had been sunk.

Representatives of the United States Embassy in Madrid and the American Red Cross, accompanied the survivors on the journey from France.

ANOTHER 119

MADRID, June 1 (Reuter)—One hundred and nineteen survivors of the Zamzam crossed the frontier from France at Irun on Saturday morning.

NAZIS "REFLOAT" ARK ROYAL

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter)—Axis sources which have so frequently "sunk" British aircraft-carrier, Ark Royal, refloated her on Saturday, when the official Italian News Agency carried an Algeira's despatch, asserting that the Ark Royal has arrived today in Gibraltar with the cruiser, Shemeld.

The Ark Royal recently participated in the chase of the Bismarck and her aeroplanes scored the first crippling blows on the ill-fated German battleship.

SUICIDE OF ADM. BOEHM

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter)—The German Naval Commander-in-Chief of Norway, Admiral Boehm has committed suicide at the Grand Hotel in Oslo, according to reports reaching the Norwegian Telegraph Agency in London.

It is asserted that his suicide was in consequence of his friendship with Herr Rudolf Hess and was connected with the recent visit of the Gestapo Chief, Herr Himmler, to Norway.

Admiral Boehm, aged 58, was the chief of the German Naval Staff before the war, and previous to this appointment in November, 1938, he was chief of the North Sea naval station.

CRETE POSITION DESPERATE

SYDNEY, June 1 (Reuter)—"There is no doubt of the desperate position in Crete," declared the Australian Army Minister, Mr. P. C. Spender on Saturday. British Empire and Greek troops, he added, are fighting desperately and have inflicted great losses on the Germans, but the next few days are anxious ones indeed.

DELIBERATE GERMAN AIR RAID ON DUBLIN: HEAVY EXPLOSIVES RAINED ON RESIDENTIAL AREAS

DUBLIN, June 1 (Reuter)—Between 30 and 40 were killed and a large number wounded when "unidentified" planes bombed Dublin on Friday night. Four high explosive bombs were dropped in a quarter of an hour. One bomb fell near Phoenix Park, and the windows of the Eire President, Dr. Douglas Hyde, were shattered.

Other bombs fell on the north side of the city, where shops and houses were destroyed and blazed for hours. By 5 o'clock yesterday morning the fire brigades were able to return to their stations, but many victims still lay buried in debris.

The Belfast fire brigade offered activity over Britain on Friday their services but these were not required.

Bombs which fell in Phoenix Park, blowing out the windows of President Hyde's house, also blew out the skylight of the front door of the American Legation.

The American Minister, Mr. David Gray, and his wife, who is a relative of Mrs. Roosevelt, got on when they heard planes overhead and watched the ground defenses go into action.

Dead and injured were lying on the pavements, and one hospital alone treated 100 casualties. Planes were heard over Dublin from midnight onwards.

HEAVY BARRAGE

The United States Minister, who saw the ground defenses go into action, said later the barrage was so heavy that windows and doors shook.

A number of fires were started and gas mains damaged. The aircraft are believed to have been identified as German, adds a British Wireless report.

Radio Athlone announced yesterday that seven were killed, six seriously injured and 52 detained in hospital, but press reports put the casualty figures much higher.

Radio Athlone also broadcast a joint appeal by the Irish Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance for funds to help the homeless.

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INTERESTING FUNCTION AT H.K. UNIVERSITY

Presentation Of Bibles To New Graduates

The traditional annual service for graduates was held by the Hongkong University Christian Association at the St. John's Chapel yesterday morning when a large congregation of relatives and friends of the graduates was present.

In conformity with tradition, a copy of the Bible was given to each graduate, which purpose was "in order more fully to fit you to face and fight the battle of life."

The presentation was made by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, who also addressed the group.

Prof. Gordon King led the service. The Rev. Frank Short was present, as representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society through which the presentation of Bibles was made possible.

Tea and refreshments were served at the end of the service.

THE RECIPIENTS

Recipients of the Bibles were:

Medicine:—Mrs. Chia Pee-Chue, Chow Wai-wee, Lai Chung-yue, Lam Shing-kul, Maud Lee, Low Nan-wan, Pang Teng-chung, Sie Toan-djin, R.E. Smalley, Szeto Onward, Tan Luan-hong, Tang Ching-tuan, Stephen Wong and Wong Yat-hung.

Engineering:—Messrs. Chau Po-chung, S. Y. Chung, Goh Kwang-hung, Ip Ching-u, Ip Hung-ho, Li Chi-fan, Liew Keng-sung, Wang Tze-sam, Wong Peng-choon, Yang Hsin-tsang and Yeoh Joo-tek.

Arts:—The Misses Cheng Wai-man, Doris Heul, Gertrude Ho, Kay Joan Hung, Maise Kotewall, M.L. Suffad, Mary Tong, Lily Trinh and Wong Yiu-ho, and Messrs. Chung Heung-sung, Wilson Heng, Lee Jui-hsin, Shum Lau-kwong, Leslie Sung and Huang Hsing-tsun.

CHIEF JUSTICE

The Chief Justice said:—

I want this morning to say a few words to those of you who have just completed your academic course and who were capped last Friday evening at the Congregation of the University. You have worked hard for the last few years in the faculty of your choice, you have satisfied the examiners, and you have now graduated, so that you stand before the world as young men and women of knowledge and learning, of professional scientific or technical attainments which make you of special value to the community to which you belong.

You are on the threshold of life, anxious to make your contribution to the betterment of conditions in your country and in the world at large, eager to do all that lies within your power to help your fellow men, and proud in the knowledge that your training specially adapts you for making a really valuable contribution to society.

You are bachelors of medicine and surgery, of science or of arts, as the case may be, and these qualifications fit you and entitle to practice your profession whether it be here in Hongkong or in the great republic to which you belong, to take your rightful place as educated civil servants, as writers or as teachers of the next generation, as engineers to make roads and bridges for the improvement of transport, to erect beautiful buildings, or to keep great rivers within bounds and prevent famine and flood, or in the great and merciful medical profession to work for the prevention of disease, for the healing of the sick and for the bringing into the world of a healthy and new generation.

LOOK FORWARD

All this and more each of you in his own chosen walk of life can justly look forward to doing for the betterment of your fellow man, and you know that it is your privilege to look forward to so full and useful a life because by the hard study of the last few years you have trained, equipped and fitted yourselves for the proper performance of the career of your choice. You are by all material and temporal standards properly qualified professional men, able to take your rightful place among the leaders of thought and action in your great country.

That your equipment is great and most valuable there can be no doubt, but it is not perfect or all sufficient, and it is in order more fully to fit you to face and fight the battle of life that this morning each of you has been given copy of the Bible. How, you may ask, can the Bible help me more than any other book? I have in the course of my professional studies read many bigger books, many more modern books, and it may take me all my time to keep abreast of the current literature of my profession so that I shall have little time reading an old-fashioned book like this.

HOLY WRIT

It is true that the Bible which I this morning put into your hands is, like any other volume, made with paper, type and ink; it is true that it has been put together as a material object by human hands; it is true that the many and diversified utterances which it contains proceeded from the lips of the pen of men. All that is true, yet we who are Christians believe that the Bible is Holy Writ, that it is, inspired literature which at least in the gospels records and recalls the very words of Our Lord; it is to us not a work on morals, ethics or religion, but the Book of Books and infallible.

In our devotional readings it may be that we consciously or unconsciously lull our critical faculties to sleep, but when we read the Bible, when we desire to "harken what the Lord God will say concerning us" we are on Holy Ground and we cannot read the Bible as we read any other book.

We read it because for us it is not like any other book; it is the most widely read and incomparably the most important collection of writings in the literature of the world, and within its pages are treasures which are inexhaustible, treasures charged with a mission and a message to humanity whose significance has only deepened with the passing of time, for the Bible is ageless and each page is as fresh today as when it was written, and whose influence is still the profoundest and the most far reaching in the whole world.

AS LITERATURE

I do not ask you to read the Bible, and especially the Old Testament, for edification, at least at first. That is not the way to commend any book to a circle of readers. Read it in the first place for enjoyment; read it as literature. The same generation in English history gave us the authorised version in the Plays of Shakespeare, and it is difficult to say which legacy is the more precious. It is a real, a unique anthology. Ruth, Esther, Daniel and Jonah are story books and fascinating story books, and the

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BOWL OF RICE CAMPAIGN

Obstacles Raised By Restaurant Owners

That some restaurants are demanding the payment of 20 cents per bowl of rice supplied to any person tendering a \$2 Bowl of Rice Coupon and that the Coupons be valid only between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Sundays and holidays excepted, are obstacles which have been placed in the path of the organisers of the "Bowl of Rice" campaign, sponsored by the China Defence League in aid of war relief.

It is pointed out that people are not usually free to visit restaurants during 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., a time which is unreasonable. A meeting by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be held to discuss the attitude of the Restaurants' Guild.

MR. FORREST LEAVING FOR AUSTRALIA

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, retired Immigration Officer, was the recipient on Saturday of a large photo album on the first page of which was a photograph of the Immigration staff, and a pipe rack complete with ash-tray and lighter, at a presentation which was held at the Immigration Office, Marina House.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee made the presentation on behalf of the staff. Mr. Forrest is leaving for Australia this week.

H.K. ROTARY CLUB

MR. REWIL ALLEY will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its 11th meeting tomorrow on "Three Years of Industrial Co-operative Work in China."

The following is the provisional schedule of meetings of the club up to August:—

June 10—Speaker: Mr. B. E. Sugars on "A Motor Tour Through the Balkans."

June 17—Speaker: Mr. R. Ohl on "Some Sidelights on the Hobby of Stamp Collecting."

June 24—Closed Meeting.

July 1—Speaker: Brigadier A. Peffer, O.B.E., on "Iraq."

July 8—Speaker: Mr. W. H. E. Thomas on "The Lighter Side of Banking."

July 15—Speaker: Wing-Comdr. A. R. Steele-Perkins on "Air Raid Damage." Illustrated with lantern slides.

July 22—Speaker: Mr. R. Robertson on "The Financing of War."

July 29—Speaker: Mr. P. E. Witham on "Assam."

Aug. 5—Speaker: Mr. J. H. van der Laan on "Java." (Illustrated).

Aug. 12—Speaker: Mr. D. W. Munton on "Wanderings of an Engineer."

Aug. 19—Speaker: Mr. T. B. Wilson on "A Trip to Canton."

Aug. 26—Closed Meeting.

NAVAL VOLUNTEER PROMOTIONS

The following promotions in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force have been made by His Excellency the Governor, with effect from May 1:

To be Lieutenants.—Acting Lieuts J. Y. Hutton-Potts, J. T. Brown, A. St. G. Walton, R. Rutherford, F. C. Manning, H. P. Bailey, D. W. Wagstaff, J. B. Collis, A. Pollock, and P. C. Fairbairn.

To be Sub-Lieutenants.—Acting Sub-Lt. W. E. Baker, J. L. Youngman, L. W. Bush, H. C. Glover, P. J. Poole, and T. M. Milne.

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenant.—Cadet R. B. Parkinson.

To be Paymaster-Lieutenant.—Acting Pay-Lieut. A. Sommerfeldt.

MINERALS BRANCH

To be Lieut-Commander.—Lieut. S. J. Swetland.

To be Lieutenant.—Acting Lieut. A. R. Brown.

To be Acting Lieutenant.—Acting Sub-Lieut. T. J. Price.

To be Sub-Lieutenants.—Acting Sub-Lieutenants D. B. Izatt, F. W. Ambrose, A. Nissim, and H. O. Odell.

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenants.—Warrant Officers W. J. Burling, E. T. W. Slay, D. F. Davies and E. W. Westwood.

To be Lieutenant (E).—Acting Lieut (E) D. W. Morley.

To be Sub-Lieutenants (E).—Acting Sub-Lieuts. (E) W. N. A. Smalley and P. E. Nettle.

H.K.V.D.C. OFFICERS RESIGN

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that Captain Francisco Paulo Sequeira be allowed to resign his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from May 23, 1941.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that Lieutenant Thomas Parkinson be allowed to resign his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from May 31, 1941.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

The first baptismal service of the Christian and Missionary Alliance was held at the Pénia Mission, Nos. 90-98, Portland Street, Yau-mat, yesterday afternoon, when 14 persons were baptised by immersion.

The Rev. John Bechtel, Hongkong representative of the Alliance, officiated.

Prior to the baptism, Mr. Bechtel spoke in English on "The Symbolic meaning of Baptism," followed by a message on the same subject in Cantonese by Mr. Peter Sung.

H.K. MAILS LOST

The Postmaster General announces that letters by surface route for United Kingdom, via United States of America, posted in Hongkong between Feb. 22 and March 7, 1941 and letters superscribed "By air to U.S.A. and thence by Sea" posted between March 20 and 25, 1941, have been lost by enemy action.

LANTAU VILLAGE SETTLEMENTS SCHEME

Project Abandoned Owing To Cost

After months of projecting and preparations, the Lantau Village Settlements Scheme, which had aroused great interest in the general public, has been rejected by Government on the ground of the high cost involved, it was learned.

As finally devised, the scheme was expected to involve something in the region of three lakhs and Government found itself unable to meet this outlay in view of its heavy commitments on defence measures.

However, Government will give further consideration to a modified plan for the development of the Hebe Haven area of Port Shelter.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

It was, moreover, understood that Government may be prepared to give consideration, to a satisfactory scheme for agricultural development on Lantau Island, or may even be prepared to assist in the whole scheme by granting very easy terms for land tenure and possibly in other ways, provided that the requisite funds are raised by private sources.

Regarding the preparation of a modified plan for the Hebe Haven area, the estimation of the outlay is in the hands of the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, D.M.S., who is also trying to ascertain whether private interests are available to sponsor the whole of the original project.

A meeting of the Central Committee of the Village Settlements Scheme is to take place tomorrow at the Medical Headquarters to discuss further plans.

Profiteering In Rice

Govt. Move Against Ramp Taking Effect

Profiteering in rice, the price of which has dropped considerably in the last two weeks, is being slowly and steadily overcome by the Equitable Rice Sale Fund Committee.

There are no additional "Fair Price Selling Depots" to the three original selling centres which are continuing to operate in the urban areas, at Central Market (staffed by Tung Wah Hospital Committee), Wanchai Market (staffed by the Hongkong Red Swastika Society, and the Tien Hau Temple at Yau-mat (staffed by refugees from the North Point Refugee Camp, Medical Department).

It is learned that experiments are being carried out in relation to oil-burning stoves for the proposed cooked rice communal kitchen to prevent the waste of rice where the flame impinges upon the rice boiler. There is every hope that a suitable boiler will be devised eliminating such waste.

REGISTRY MARRIAGE

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday of Mr. Wong Yuk-san, electric mechanic, of No. 86 Ko Shing Street, and Miss Hung Wai-chan, of No. 84 Ko Shing Street.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Cheung Kwok-tin, second purser, of No. 28 Pelho Street, and Miss Leung Yee-kan, of the same address was announced on Saturday.

KEY POST GROUP

Five Hongkong newspaper men have been re-assigned to the Key Post Group in the Defence Reserve under the Compulsory Service Ordinance, one from the Combatant Group and the others from the Essential Services Group.

They are Mr. Eric H. MacNider (Hongkong Daily Press) from the Combatant Group, and Messrs. G. C. Burnett (China Mail), N. E. Hunter (Daily Press), W. J. Keates (China Mail) and H. J. Yappe (China Mail) from the Essential Services Group.

The following have been allowed to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve: J. J. Edgar from May 26, and J. C. Kyle from May 29.

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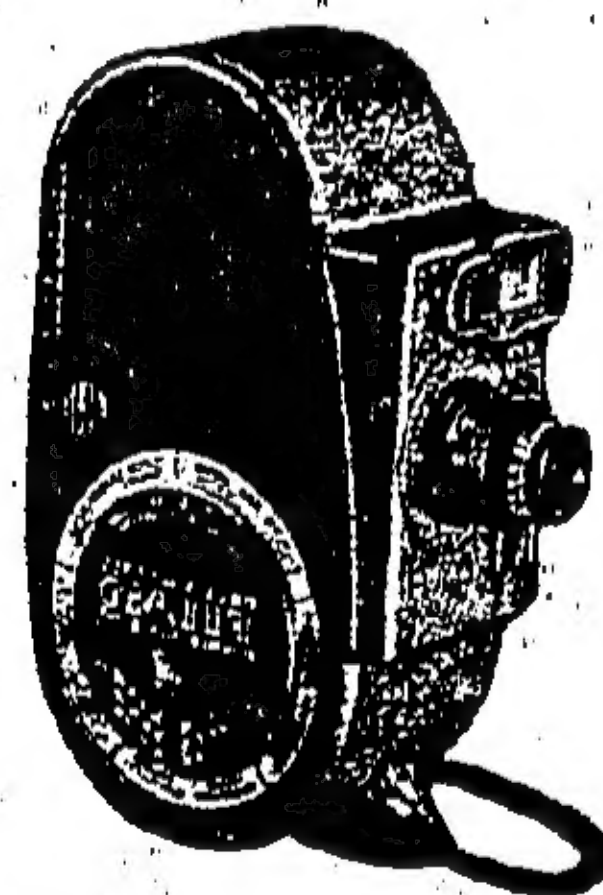
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

MISC. PROC. NO. 26 OF 1941.

IN THE MATTER of CARLOWITZ AND COMPANY (In Liquidation)

and
IN THE MATTER of the Alien Enemies (Winding Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section 13 Subsection (1).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by order dated the 16th day of May, 1941 DIRECTED that all claim to the goods particular whereof are as follows:—

- C 013 No. 8 — 1 case Laboratory instrument.
- G S
C C
148 No. 916 — 1 case Lamp bulbs.
- N V
J.M.H.
435 1 case Imitation pearls.
- C 4045 C
966 1 case Astronomical Clocks.
- L L
C C
9615 1 case Electric article.
- H B
T Kon A
251 5 packages cables.
- C C
118 1 case machine parts.
- T A
C & C 1/2 2 packages Auto wheel & Steel axle.
- C 3050 C
903 1 case Apparatus for testing sugar.
- R W
C 4074 C
905 1 case Lamp bulbs.
- Z I
T 532 A
228 No. 1 1 case drawings.
- PNC
6601 1/2 2 packages Asbestos sample.
- C C
224 1/2 2 packages Safe doors.
- T A
C 4036 C
944 No. 7 1 case Electric articles.
- H B
P.M.C.
4198 1 case Nathaline Balls.
- Culco
LOS 451/1 2 cases Catalogues.
- C & C
076 1 case Rubber talk.
- C M
E. S. M.
C & C No. 383 2 packages Chemicals.
- C C
GK 118 1 case Air pump.
- C C
9.11.37 1 case Pile Ointment.
- O C
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C C
F.C.
5994 1 case Machine parts.
- T A

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

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MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS NO. 27 OF 1941.

IN THE MATTER of CARLOWITZ AND COMPANY (In Liquidation)

and
IN THE MATTER of The Alien Enemies (Winding Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section 13 Subsection (1).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by Order dated the 16th day of May, 1941 Directed that all claims to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:—

- 232 Bundles of Scrap Band Iron.
1 Bundle of Scrap Paper.
being goods stored with the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company to the Order of The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company Limited and in respect of which that Company issued a delivery order No. 5214 dated the 18th day of July, 1939 to Carlowitz and Company and which said delivery order has never been presented shall be made in writing to Messieurs Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as Liquidators in Hongkong of Carlowitz and Company at their Office at Bank of Canton Building, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Fifth floor Rooms Nos. 62 and 63 Victoria Hongkong within one month after the 2nd day of June, 1941 and that all such claims must be supported by any documents relating to such goods AND THAT after the expiration of one month from the said 2nd day of June, 1941 all claims in respect of the said goods shall be absolutely barred.
- Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims to the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the Liquidators at their office aforesaid forthwith.
- Sd/ Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming,
Liquidators Carlowitz and Company.

NOTICE

"ANCHOR" WHOLEMILK POWDER

Notice is hereby given that as from 1st June, 1941, Messrs. Chun Hing Trading Company will cease to act as Sole Distributors of "ANCHOR" Wholemilk Powder. On and after that date all enquiries and sales will be dealt with by us as Sole Agents for The Amalgamated Enquiries Limited, New Zealand.

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being goods stored with the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company Limited and at the premises of Carlowitz and Company and taken possession of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as Liquidators in Hongkong of Carlowitz and Company shall be made in writing to the said Liquidators at their office at Bank of Canton Building No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central Victoria Hongkong 5th Floor, Rooms Nos. 62 and 63 within one month after the 2nd day of June, 1941 AND THAT after the expiration of one month from the said 2nd day of June, 1941 all claims to or in respect of the said goods shall be absolutely barred.

Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims in respect of the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the said Liquidators at their office aforesaid forthwith.

Sd/ Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming,
Liquidators of
Carlowitz & Co. (In Liquidation).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the Fourth day of June, 1941, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 28th May, 1941, to the 4th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1941.

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. 260, 261, & 262 registered in the name of Sum Pak Ming covering One hundred and five shares in this Company, particulars of which are given below, have been reported LOST or MISLAIN and NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that unless the said certificates are produced at the registered office of the Company at China Building, 5th floor, Hong Kong within THIRTY DAYS from the date of this Notice, the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 260, 261 & 262 shall be deemed CANCELLED AND OF NO EFFECT and an application to the Company for the issue of duplicate certificates in respect of the said shares will be proceeded with in the usual course.

The particulars of the said shares are as follows:—

No. of certificate	No. of shares	Distinctive Nos.
260	50	12300 to 12349
261	50	12350 to 12399
262	5	12400 to 12404

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th May, 1941.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th JUNE, 1941, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1941.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th day of June, to WEDNESDAY, 11th, of June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 29th May, 1941.

The Daily Press 報西刺丹

Editorial and Business Office: 15-19, Queen's Road Central, Tel. 33225.

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London Office: 53, Fleet Street E.C.4.

HONGKONG, JUNE 2, 1941.

GREATER WORLD UNITY

A QUESTION which was raised in the House of Commons on Thursday, as to the wisdom of disclosing Britain's war aims, has drawn attention to the importance with which the speech made by Mr. Anthony Eden, on this subject is regarded throughout the world. The reply given by the Government spokesman to the questioners indicated how necessary it was, at this state of the hostilities, to remove any impression which might have been created abroad that Britain was not fighting for world social security and greater world unity. The significance of Mr. Eden's outline of Britain's post-war aims is that it must be regarded as a spontaneous response to the speech made last week by the President of the United States, where there has been a strong and reasonable plea for definition of objects which Britain and her allies are striving to reach through the present struggle and how far these achievements will prove acceptable and beneficial to the world as a whole. Mr. Eden's statement, therefore, has fulfilled a long-felt want and is the most explicit contribution to the subject yet made by a British Cabinet Minister.

APART from giving the people of the United States the information which they have been so anxious to secure on this vital question of the post-war world, Mr. Eden's statement was a blunt answer to the so-called "New Order" which Herr Hitler has invented to support his plans for world domination and with which he pretends that he can bring prosperity and peace to the countries he has so ruthlessly subjected and brought under his heel. Those who expressed doubts on the wisdom of having revealed Britain's war aims at this juncture have based their arguments on the theory that it is too early to talk

MME. SUN COMMENTS ON SOONG'S WITHDRAWAL

Madame Sun Yat-sen, Chairman of the China Defence League, has written the following statement commenting on Dr. T. V. Soong's withdrawal from the League:

"As Chairman of the China Defence League, I can only say that I am very sorry indeed that Dr. Soong has felt it necessary to take this step. I am sure there can be no fundamental difference between us, as Dr. Soong has always supported Chinese unity, democracy, and continued resistance, which are the chief aims of the League.

"Any talk of partisanship can be very misleading at a time like this. There are only two real policies in China today: resistance to Japanese imperialism by every means in our power, or appeasement, capitulation and surrender. The China Defence League stands wholeheartedly behind the first of these policies, and it is on this we are 'partisan', then I am sure Dr. Soong is partisan too, and we sincerely hope he will remain so.

CERTAIN FACTS
"In our League Newsletter we have published certain facts, and expressed certain points of view, because we felt it was necessary for China's friends abroad to know these facts and these views. We believe in democracy and the free statement of opinion, and we are quite content to let our friends abroad form their own judgment from the facts. Where we have never wavered in our support for Chinese unity, and our opposition to anything that threatens unity in China.

"The League will certainly publish Dr. Soong's telegram, as he requests. We are very glad indeed to have had him with us as President for two years, and we are sorry he is leaving us now."

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The name of Dr. Raymond Lancelot Lancaster, M. B., B. S. (Camb.), M. R. C. S. (Eng.), L. R. C. P. (Lond.) has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

of peace and war aims and that the main object should be to get on with the fight and defeat Hitlerism first. These people forget that in this war a great deal depends on creating the necessary confidence with which the fight against Hitlerism can be conducted. A clear statement which outlines the purposes for which Britain has entered the struggle must be accepted by the rest of the world in the first instance, and such acceptance brings with it the confidence required to bring the fight to a successful conclusion.

MR. EDEN has now painted a picture of Europe as it will be when the tyrannous rule of Hitlerism is destroyed, as it must and will be destroyed. Against this picture of social security and world unity stands Hitlerism as the symbol of the greatest servitude ever known in history and to which Herr Hitler expects every human being to submit. Freedom from this servitude is the embodiment of Britain's war aims—freedom to speak, freedom of worship, freedom from fear and freedom from want. That is the social security which President Roosevelt declared he was determined to help to defend and that is the social security which Britain and her allies, with that help, are determined to achieve. The totalitarian system has nothing like this to offer to the conquered peoples of Europe. All that it stands for is control by iron dictatorships—control by which the rights of individuals and nations are destroyed until they become mere puppets in the hands of ruthless tyrants who rule their destinies. Can there be any doubt as to which of these systems is the more acceptable in view of the confidence which Britain's war aims has created throughout the world?

HEILUNGKIANG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

A Heilungkiang Provincial Government will be formally inaugurated soon with General Ma Chan-shan, hero of the Nonni Bridge fame, as Governor.

General Ma was appointed Governor of Heilungkiang by the National Government on May 3, 1940, simultaneously with the appointments of Generals Wan Fulin, Tsou Tso-hua and Miao Cheng-lu as Governors of Liaoning, Kirin and Jehol respectively. The Liaoning, Kirin and Jehol Provincial Governments were formally inaugurated on Feb. 1 this year.

The Organic Law for the Heilungkiang Provincial Government has now been ratified by the Executive Yuan, and preparations for its inauguration are being pushed. After inauguration, it will engage chiefly in the following tasks: recovery of lost territory, accommodation of the refugees from the North-eastern provinces, relief of the youths from these provinces and pacification work.

The formation of the Liaoning, Kirin, Jehol and Heilungkiang Provincial Governments indicates the determination of the National Government to recover these provinces. (Central News).

SUDDEN DEATH OF FATHER OF MISS P. HARROP

The sympathies of her large circle of friends will be extended to Miss Phyllis Harrop, and members of the family, on the sudden death of her father at Manchester on May 27, at the age of 80.

At the time of his demise, Mr. Harrop was living with one of his sons to whose house he and Mrs. Harrop removed to after their own place had been destroyed by bombs.

News of the sudden, and peaceful, death of her father was conveyed to Miss Harrop by cable received on Saturday.

Since her appointment to the position of Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, on Feb. 15, 1938, Miss Harrop has not only proved herself to be a fairly godmother to all multi-tal and other women and girls in need of help but has also become exceedingly popular with all those who have the pleasure of working with her.

So successful has Miss Harrop been that Government decided, on the termination of her temporary appointment on May 31, 1941, to place her on its permanent staff as from yesterday.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Leonard John Davies has been appointed an Unofficial Justice of the Peace.

Mr. William John Anderson resumed duty as Controller of Stores on May 24.

Miss Agnes Slidders Todd has been appointed a Nursing Sister with effect from May 15, 1941.

Mr. Geoffrey Alton Craig Herklotz, Ph. D., M. Sc., F. L. S., has been appointed Scientific Adviser to the Controller of Food.

Mr. Frederick Flippance, F. L. S., has been appointed Controller of Firewood.

Mr. Bernard John Lacom, M. I. Mech. E., has been appointed to advise the Controller of Trade.

H. E. the Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr. Geoffrey Miskin, Honorary Consul for Sweden at Hongkong, as being in charge of Hungarian and Rumanian interests in the Colony.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance, 1936, the Governor in Council has been pleased to exempt the Tai Wo Yuen Hospital from the operation of the Ordinance.

THE MILITARY SITUATION: AIR & LAND CO-OPERATION NEED MORE THAN EVER

"If you compare the results of the last two months fighting this year with those of the two months following the invasion of Holland and Belgium in 1940, you will admit that the latter were absolutely catastrophic, a term which you cannot apply to recent events," said CAPT. CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the present military situation.

Capt. Falls said that when he spoke last week, he mentioned that the British would have a good chance of holding Crete if the troops there had sufficient aircraft support. Despite the fact that these troops had not received even half the air support necessary they had put up a very gallant defence.

GERMAN OBJECTIVE

The German objective was to hold the Malemi aerodrome for the purpose of landing planes and then to push on eastwards and capture Suda Bay. That was why the position was regarded as serious when the German attack had compelled the British troops to fall back to new defensive positions.

"That means that we are driven off away from the aerodrome which we should have originally commanded and that the enemy was getting nearer Suda Bay," said Capt. Falls. "The situation has now become very critical and the enemy has now got an opportunity to make full use of the Malemi aerodrome."

"The R.A.F. has destroyed a number of enemy aircraft, but it would need a great deal of bombing by our aircraft to put the airfield at Malemi out of action. It is the old story which I have heard ever since this war began—there was not enough preparation for attack against an enemy who has superiority in the air, especially when his air arm is used in such close co-operation with the army, as it is being used by the Germans."

"Torpedo-carrying aircraft will in future be the chief striking weapon of the Navy and it seems unlikely therefore that the Bismarck would have been intercepted without the aid of such aircraft. The form of co-ordination and co-operation is most essential."

IRAQ SITUATION

"And now a word or two about Iraq," continued Capt. Falls. "There the revolt seems to have

JAPANESE SHOP ROBBED IN WANCHAI

A Japanese shop in the Wanchai district was robbed last night.

According to a report made by Kanichiro Sakuma, aged 59, salesman of the Horuchi book store, No. 38 Hennessy Road, ground floor, four Chinese entered the premises about 8 o'clock last night while he was closing the shop.

Two of the men, one armed with a revolver and the other with a dagger, caught hold of the Japanese and threatened to kill him if he made a noise.

The intruders bound and blindfolded the victim and demanded the keys to the safe which they eventually found in a drawer of the desk.

They opened the safe and stole \$545 in notes.

The amah was also bound and, after ransacking her quarters, stole \$40.20 Hongkong money and \$100 in Chinese national notes.

The robbers made good their escape.

LONDON, June 1 (Reuters)—In the money market, £75,000,000 Treasury Bills offered were fully allotted at the average rate of £11.6d per cent, which showed a fractional movement in the market's favour.

ANKARA, June 1 (Reuters)—President Roosevelt's speech is still the main theme of the Turkish Press.

LONDON, June 1 (Reuters)—The Vichy Ambassador, M. Hays, has protested to Washington against American newspaper suggestions that Germans aboard the French steamer Winnipeg, intercepted by a British warship near Martinique were "tourists". M. Hays asserted that they were all emigrants, carrying regular visas and bound for South America.

Withdrawal From Crete

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they had stood up to the most intensive bombing and attacks by overwhelming numbers of picked German troops, and had fought them again and again at the point of the bayonet.

The British troops showed their determination, as was expressed by Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister, to hold Crete and they did everything they possibly could.

The factor which defeated them was the geographical position of the island which they had to defend. Crete is less than 100 miles from the Greek islands in the Aegean and 70 miles from the Greek mainland, distances which mean nothing to the modern plane.

On the first day of the German attack, 1,500 PARACHUTISTS WERE KILLED.

Until the very end, the British inflicted extremely heavy casualties on the enemy, but overwhelming numbers of German troops led to the evacuation of the three aerodromes.

All the air support that the British could get had to come from Egypt though the Germans kept up incessant attacks from a distance of 100 miles only.

In spite of this our troops fought on and inflicted very heavy casualties.

The strategic result of the British resistance will be seen in the future when the whole of the great BATTLE OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN is put in perspective.

MORE UNPROMISING

LONDON, June 1 (Reuters)—The outlook in Crete has become more unpromising, says THE TIMES. Our troops are compelled to abandon Suda Bay as well as Kaneo, but they are still in Heraklion, where heavy fighting continues.

MOST ASTONISHING

The Imperial forces and the Greeks have put up one of the most astonishing and most inspiring fights yet witnessed in this war.

The operation, however, represents remarkable organisation and administration and we cannot afford to neglect the boldness of its conception and execution.

MUST HANG ON AS NEVER BEFORE

In a speech on the Empire war effort, Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier, yesterday said that for the next few months we must hang on as never before until we begin the slow upgrade to victory and make up for deficiency of machines.

Though he had no fear for the future, he fully understood the menace of the future.

"Daily and nightly during murderous raids on London I have never learned to admire and reverence any people more," concluded Mr. Menzies.

Spain and Germany have agreed to an exchange of workers, it is reported.

LONDON, June 1 (Reuters)—The Vichy News Agency says that British aeroplanes on Saturday again bombed an Italian merchantman off Sfax in Tunis, setting her on fire.

CABINET MINISTERS PUSHED FROM BELOW

In his weekly commentary, broadcast from London last night, MR. E. A. MONTAGUE, said that he had just been reading a book on England in war-time written by a distinguished American, Mr. Ralph Ingersol, in which he wrote: "In almost every single Minister of the Government with whom I talked I felt a sense of the man being pushed from below to meet the demands of the people."

Mr. Montague said he was glad to read that because it was exactly what he had been trying to explain in his broadcasts.

For the past year, every Englishman had been ready to make any sacrifice in time, money or personal freedom, whatever the Government asked for. He wanted to be treated rough. When the Englishman acted as a fire-watcher in his spare time he liked to be put under discipline.

Mr. Ingersol was right when he said that the Ministers were continually being pushed on from the men below.

NO SURPRISE

It was against this background that you had to set the new an-

THE WAR AT SEA:

BATTLE OF CRETE NOT A FULL DRESS REHEARSAL FOR INVASION OF BRITAIN

"The Battle of Crete is in no way a full dress rehearsal for an invasion of Britain. Conditions differ widely. The main thing was that our fleet in Crete lacked air support. That could not happen in the case of Britain," said MR. H. C. FERRABY, B.B.C. naval commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the war at sea and the part which the Navy had contributed to the momentous events of the past week.

"We can probably use the word 'unique' to describe the Battle of Crete," said Mr. Ferraby. "For the first time in history, an island has been invaded by air and in spite of not being able to receive supplies from the sea, the invading army has held on to the foothold gained there."

SEA-POWER UNDEFEATED

"But this air dominance over the waters of Crete has not cancelled out sea-power. The damage done to our ships was not as much as had been expected."

Mr. Ferraby then went on to comment on the German and Italian claims of the damage done to the British Fleet in the Mediterranean. The Germans claimed that seven British cruisers had been sunk by German bombers and four by the Italians, making eleven in all. The true figures were three cruisers and four destroyers.

There was no record of the number of enemy machines brought down in the course of the fighting by naval gunfire. It was significant that the ships which were sunk were not specially designed as anti-aircraft cruisers. It was unfortunate that in the hurry-burly of the action, no record could be kept of the destruction of enemy machines.

DAMAGE TO ENEMY

When discussing Britain's material losses, therefore, it should be remembered that much damage was also done materially to the enemy.

"In the face of the losses we have suffered and in the face of the probability of more losses to come, the Navy has maintained its hold on the waters round Crete," continued Mr. Ferraby.

"It is indeed a queer battle. There is one view, however, and

Important In Defence Of N.E.I.

BATAVIA, June 1 (Reuters)—According to the paper Nieuwsblad, a sulphuric acid industry with a capital of guilders 8,000,000 will be established in Tjepoe, Java and will start production at the end next year.

The new industry will be of great importance in the defence of the N.E.I. for the manufacture of munitions and explosives. Furthermore, an extensive glass plant will be erected at Toebean, while plans have been designed for three spinning mills.

The production of potassium fertilisers which was started in Aug. 1940, now exceeds twice N.E.I. needs and surplus will be used for export purposes. Before the outbreak of the war, potassium products were exclusively obtained by import from Germany.

NAZIS RELEASE FRENCH WAR PRISONERS

LONDON, June 1 (Reuters)—The liberation of those French prisoners of war who are ex-servicemen of the 1941-18 war, has started in accordance with the recent agreement between Vichy and Germany. An announcement to this effect was made by M. Scapini, French delegate, dealing with the prisoners of war, according to the Toulouse Radio.

It added that 5,000 French prisoners, who are either ill or seriously wounded, will also be freed.

BANGKOK, June 1 (Reuters)—The Thai Radio, announcing the flight of the Cabinet Member, Major Vilas Ostananda, to Singapore to fix up with BRITISH interests the shipments of fuel and oil to THAILAND, warmly welcomes this "friendly act of the British authorities."

WASHINGTON, June 1 (Reuters)—G-men sent warnings throughout the United States that there might be outbreaks of sabotage on Memorial Day.

LONDON, June 1 (Reuters)—Eight days after parting company with the Bismarck, the German 10,000-ton 8-inch gun cruiser, Prince Eugen, is still hunted by the British Navy.

MONTEVIDEO, June 1 (Reuters)—A crowd of students demonstrated against the pro-Nazi newspaper "Libertad" of which they burned a number of copies.

Declarations By Darlan

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that France transports arms for Germany and Italy" without attempting to state whether the British contention is true or not. Admiral Darlan continued: "These brutal acts have only one aim, namely, to destroy the seapower of France and separate the motherland from her Colonial Empire and isolate her from the rest of the world."

Admiral Darlan referred to the "British seizure" of French possessions in New Caledonia and to attacks on Dakar "where part of the gold of the Bank of France is deposited," and to the "murder of defenceless 1,500 French seamen at Merselkebir."

This too, he alleged, was for no other reason than "the desire to destroy France as a seapower."

ATTACK ALLEGED

Admiral Darlan went on to speak of what he described as "the British attack on a stranded French cruiser at Dunkirk on July 7, 1940, which was torpedoed and machine-gunned." Two hundred French sailors then lost their lives. They were the same men who shortly before had covered the retreat of British troops at Dunkirk, Cherbourg, Le Havre and Brest."

Admiral Darlan then continued: "To grasp the motive of such conduct, it would be necessary to examine the Franco-British relations during the last 20 years. Since the Versailles conference, Britain had tried to saddle France with all the obligations arising from the Versailles Treaty."

"France had to play policeman while Britain was making profits. Moreover, Britain supplied gold and arms to two great centres of colonial unrest which shook the French Empire, namely Morocco and Syria."

"Finally, in 1935, Britain succeeded in prevailing on the French Government to take part in sanctions against Italy."

COLD-SHOULDERED

"To sum up, one could say that from 1919 to 1939, when France appealed for help, Britain cold-shouldered her but each time Britain wished to protect her own interests, she forced France to side with her."

"Today, Britain remained true to her old tactics of disuniting Europe. When Germany appeared

as a military power and factor of European unity, Britain suddenly remembered her alliance with France and profited by the stupidity of French politicians to drag France into this war."

"Since France had found a clear-sighted leader in Marshal Petain, Britain hypocritically attacked her. Britain would like to prevent France from taking part in the European new order and from preserving the integrity of her territories and colonial empire."

In conclusion, Admiral Darlan declared: "In agreement with Marshal Petain, I refuse to accept the destruction of France which would have been unavoidable if the war had been continued. That I, whom the Marshal has entrusted with the policy of reconstruction, should be the target of the British rage is just as natural as the fact that London tries to play off dubious French elements against France."

AIM OF ACTIONS

"The aim of my actions is to enable France to resume her place as a great power in Europe and the world. For this it is necessary to take part in the new order."

"After the bombing of Sfax, I am more than ever determined to secure the respect of France's right freely to control the use of her ports and lines of communications."

"Our country is still strong enough not to tolerate any violation of her territory or insult to her flag."

Summarising what, according to the German News Agency, he called "British acts of piracy," Admiral Darlan stated: "Ninety French ships, totalling 370,000 tons, were seized up to the end of July 1940. Ten ships totalling 36,000 tons were seized in colonial territories of France which have passed under British control."

"Thirty-three ships, totalling 158,000 tons, were captured at sea since June 25, 1940. Thirteen ships, totalling 142,000 tons, have been impounded in America to the order of the British. Twenty-one ships, totalling 86,000 tons, have been lost since July of this year as the result of bombing and torpedoing or scuttling when faced with British threats."

"Altogether this represents the loss of 792,000 tons to the value of 120 milliard francs."

Armistice Signed

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The latest communique from Cairo states:—

IRAQ—Following the acceptance of the armistice asked for by the committee of administration in Baghdad the situation remains quiet.

LIBYA and ABYSSINIA—Nothing of importance to report.

ASKED FOR ARMISTICE

CAIRO, June 1 (Reuters)—It is confirmed here that Iraqi Rebels have asked for an armistice. They have asked for fighting to cease in all parts of Iraq and an armistice to be formally announced.

HEAVY BOMBING

LONDON, June 1 (Reuters)—In Iraq, yesterday's concentrated and heavy bombing attacks in close support of our troops, were made by aircraft of the R.A.F. on Washash, Rashid and enemy positions at Kadhimah.

BOY KING

VICHY, June 1 (Reuters)—The Iraqi boy King, Faisal, was with Rashid Ali when he crossed the frontier into Iran, states a communique issued by the Baghdad Security Commission.

PLANES WITHDRAWN

CAIRO, June 1 (Reuters)—It is understood that a number of German planes has been withdrawn from Iraq following Rashid Ali's action in fleeing to Iran.

MEXICAN POLICY

An important statement on the policy of Mexico was made by the President on Saturday.

He said that Mexico would support the United States because in the present state of affairs the destinies of one American nation could not be isolated from the destinies of another.

NEW YORK, June 1 (Reuters)

Most of the letters and telegrams President Roosevelt received in connexion with his fireside talk, indicated approval.

BANGKOK, June 1 (Reuters)

News of Ex-King Prajadhibok's sudden death in a Surrey home is received with widespread regret in Thailand.

Storage Of Water In Cities

The main subject at Home during the past week had been the fire services, said MR. E. A. MONTAGUE when he broadcast from London last night.

The fire services Bill had become law but we still had heard little about the details of the changes. It was admitted that Britain had the best fire fighting service in the world with America second.

But however good a fireman was he was useless without water. They had emergency arrangements but they needed better ones. In recent raids the firemen had been rendered useless by the water main being bombed.

RESERVE WATER

For a city to be safe it should have in reserve 250,000 gallons for every square quarter-mile but it was no easy thing to find storage space. Basements of bombed buildings were now being used as storage tanks.

Mr. Montague said that they had to have something more far-reaching for London and this problem would give the Home Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, more headaches than anything else.

Phillipines To Buy U.S. Destroyers

TOKYO, June 1 (Reuters)—Acting under the provisions of the "Little Lease and Lend Act" which passed Congress recently, providing for the sale of United States naval arms and equipment to the Philippines, the Commonwealth Government is preparing to purchase three over-age destroyers from the American Navy, states a Japanese report.

ROME, June 1 (Reuters)—Dr. Osvaldo Scasiani, principal private secretary to Signor Mussolini, since seven years ago, has resigned "for private reasons" according to an official announcement in Rome on Saturday night.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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on
Thursday the 5th June, 1941.
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

Original Jurisdiction

Action No. 26 of 1941.

BETWEEN
Cheung Hui Tong Plaintiff

and

Yiu Yuen Defendant

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

The Defendant's equity of redemption in the valuable leasehold property situate at Mongkoktsui in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered in the Land Office in the name of Lu Yuen as Kowloon Island Lot No. 3009 and known as No. 165 Fa Yuen Street.

To be sold by Order of the Court made in the above action

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of
JUNE, 1941

at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon

by
Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
Auctioneers

at their Salesroom, No. 2, Connaught Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong.

The property consists of the right, title and interest of Lu Yuen in all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Mongkoktsui in the Colony of Hong Kong and known as Kowloon Island Lot No. 3009 with the message erections, and buildings thereon known as No. 165, Fa Yuen Street. Subject to a Mortgage dated the 5th day of September, 1930 and made between Lu Yuen of the one part and Luen On Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. of the other part and registered in the Land Office by Memorial No. 166678 to secure the principal sum of \$5,000 and interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per Chinese lunar month.

This property is held under a Crown Lease dated the 24th day of December, 1932 for the term of 75 years renewable for 75 years commencing on the 4th day of August, 1931.

Area 1,844 square feet or thereabout.

Annual Crown Rent \$20.00.

For further particulars apply to—

Messrs. D'ALMADA REMEDIOS & CO.,

Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, the 27th day of May, 1941.

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to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on
Tuesday the 3rd June, 1941.
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES.

Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

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PUBLIC AUCTION

on
Thursday, the 5th June, 1941.

commencing at 5.15 p.m.

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AUCTIONEERS.

CHATER CHURCH TRUSTS

The Trustees of the Chater (Cathedral and St. Andrew's) Endowment Funds intend at an early date to apply to the Legislative Council of Hong Kong for the enactment of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to incorporate Trustees capable of holding property and empowered to administer two trust funds known as The Chater (Cathedral) Endowment Fund and The Chater (St. Andrew's Church) Endowment Fund for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance of St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church in this Colony."

Particulars of the Bill are published in the Government Gazette.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The objects and reasons for the Bill are stated as follows:

The late Sir C. P. Chater, C.M.G., during his life established two trust funds the income of which was to be applied in assisting in the maintenance of St. John's Cathedral Church and St. Andrew's Church in the Colony and in augmenting the stipends of the clergy for the time being holding the respective offices of Chaplain or Assistant Chaplain of the Cathedral and incumbent or curate of St. Andrew's Church.

These two funds have been administered by Trustees.

In order to secure perpetual succession and the other advantages of incorporation it is proposed to incorporate the Trustees under the title of "The Trustees of the Chater (Cathedral and St. Andrew's) Endowment Funds."

The bill now proposed follows the general form of other incorporating Ordinances passed from time to time.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight on June 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Fire Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Heavy gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on June 4.

Firing Area "F" will be affected. Alternative dates—June 5, 6 and 7.

RACING RESULTS

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Pak Ming; Bona Vacantia 155 (L. B. Chao); Joan 145 (S. W. Pan); Manhattan 152 (H. J. A. Hearne); Maple Leaf 135 (S. L. Yuen); Moonlight 156 (P. Y. T. Wei).

Betting

Angel of Glory 43 97
A Surprising Time 1407 1134
Bendemeer 21 28
Bona Vacantia 241 266
Happy Returns 241 371
Joan 290 249
Manhattan 224 1821
Maple Leaf 418 1110
Moonlight 52 110
Moonlight 1327 1182

5.—SHARKS BAY HANDICAP (One Mile)

Mr. Lan's Distant View, 157 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. K. A. Ora's Many Thanks, 135 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 1
Mr. S. S. Endeavour, 151 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

*Dead heat.

Baffin Bay was fourth. Three-quarters of a length between second and third.

Time: 1.41.3 (Record).

Parl Mutuel:—

Winners: \$6.60 (Distant View); \$16.70 (Many Thanks).

Places: \$6.30, \$9.50, \$8.60.

Also ran: Baffin Bay 155 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Lucky Lady 140 (H. J. A. Hearne); Vanity Fair 136 (H. S. Chang); Viceroy 144 (D. Black).

Betting

Baffin Bay 753 700
Distant View 3879 2284
Endeavour 1079 826
Lucky Lady 115 130
Many Thanks 545 652
Vanity Fair 434 427
Viceroy 1095 1250

6.—LAMA HANDICAP (One Mile)

Mr. Kong Bros. Wonderful Scheme, 146 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 1

Mr. Marber's Johnher, 156 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Sir V. M. Grayburn's Avon, 150 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Sam's Choice was fourth.

Won by two lengths, three-quarters of a length between second and third.

Time: 1.53.1.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winners: \$92.90.

Places: \$19.50, \$7.60, \$8.40.

Also ran: Gray Star 158 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Kentucky 144 (Chiu Ki-fan); Sam's Choice 145 (H. J. A. Hearne); So Nice 142 (S. W. Tang).

Betting

Avon 1512 1113
Gay Star 1287 995
Johnher 1331 1435
Kentucky 258 460
Sam's Choice 765 582
So Nice 1277 949
Wonderful Scheme 321 261

7.—HERVEY BAY HANDICAP (One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Why's National Courage, 146 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 1

Messrs. Penn and Tsol's Man-O-War, 159 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2

Mr. Choice's Vanguard, 149 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Vis Major was fourth.

Won by length and a half, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.12.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winners: \$22.90.

Places: \$7.10, \$7.20, \$10.30.

Also ran: Graceful View 140 (H. C. Pih); Locust Stand 140 (F. A. Seguela); Marsh Warbler 147 (D. Black); Miss Chalfont 146 (H. J. A. Hearne); Ozark 146 (Y. K. Tu); Vis Major 140 (S. W. Lee).

Betting

Gloaming 910 800
Graceful View 620 822
Locust Stand 33 28
Man-O-War 2203 1707
Marsh Warbler 1015 759
Miss Chalfont 81 99
National Courage 1656 1757
Ozark 59 59
Vanguard 116 697
Vis Major 817 723

8.—SHATIN HANDICAP (About Half Mile 170 Yards)

Mr. Numerals Forty Six, 145 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1

Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Portrush, 146 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 2

Mr. S. W. Lee's West Lake, 154 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Guinness Time was fourth.

Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.

Time: 1.09.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winners: \$14.30.

Places: \$7.10, \$7.30, \$8.00.

Also ran: Guinness Time 140 lbs. (S. W. Pan); King's Worthly 130 (Hoo Pak Ming); Royal Highness 151 (B. L. Tao); Sunlight View 142 (H. C. Pih); Valorous 135 (D. Black).

Betting

Forty Six 2420 1420
Guinness Time 1612 1199

King's Worthly 86 78
Portrush 1218 1281
Royal Highness 351 286
Sunlight View 652 511
Valorous 492 412
West Lake 1051 973

9.—WARWICK FARM STAKES (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. C. H. Chan's Bugle 158 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 1

Dr. Lee Shiu Kee's Vitamin M, 145 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2

Mr. K. C. C. Googly, 143 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying) 3

Gold Rod was fourth.

Won by half a length, the same between second and third.

Time: 1.53.3.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winners: \$23.50.

Places: \$5.30, \$5.20, \$5.60.

Also ran: Gold Rod 145 lbs. (Y. K. Tu); National Endurance 142 (H. S. Chang); Princess Adelaide 142 (S. W. Pan); Seventy Six 145 (H. J. A. Hearne); Starlight View 142 (H. C. Pih).

Betting

Bugle 1417 1590
Gold Rod 108 127
Googly 593 718
National Endurance 149 151
Princess Adelaide 453 156
Seventy Six 431 346
Starlight View 146 157
Vitamin M 4548 2518

10.—LAMA HANDICAP (One Mile)

Mr. Sportsman's Eve of Reason, 151 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 1

Mr. Eve's Eve of Dancing, 135 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 2

Mr. Marber's Hughher, 157 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Rose Emily was fourth.

Won by length and a half, a length between second and third.

Time: 1.55.3.

Parl Mutuel:—

Winners: \$37.40.

Places: \$12.20, \$10.10, \$11.80.

Also ran: Galaxy 152 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Humdrum Eve 135 (H. C. Pih); Red Feather 135 (S. W. Pan); Resisting Time 149 (D. Black); Rose Emily 139 (W. G. Poy).

Betting

Eve of Dancing 1441 866
Eve of Reason 1043 611
Galaxy 1624 832
Hughher 984 652
Humdrum Eve 681 452
Red Feather 237 200
Resisting Time 533 267
Rose Emily 2310 1544

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 38 \$1,897.70
No. 1558 \$42.20
No. 116 271.10

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2000, 389, 1089, 3541 get \$50 each.

RACE 2

No. 4165 \$2,111.20
No. 2003 603.20
No. 724 301.80

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3866, 2890, 4212, 2091, 1738 get \$50 each.

RACE 3

No. 4668 \$2,195.90
No. 3353 627.40
No. 2947 313.70

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 373, 1358, 4141, 2751 get \$50 each.

RACE 4

No. 445 \$2,289.70
No. 400 654.20
No. 21 327.10

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 4113, 3881, 3970, 2181, 2374, 1194, 602 get \$50 each.

RACE 5

No. 652 \$1,539.45
No. 4903 1,539.45
No. 531 342.10

*Dead heat.

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1567, 2035, 152, 2534 get \$50 each.

RACE 6

No. 3865 \$4,426.59
No. 3841 1,204.74
No. 4065 632.37

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 92, 4251, 3174, 1763 get \$50 each.

RACE 7

No. 954 \$2,413.95
No. 2490 689.70
No. 651 344.85

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3485, 5042, 5021, 880, 75, 3803, 2800 get \$50 each.

RACE 8

No. 2870 \$2,434.25
No. 4008 665.50
No. 272 347.75

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3181, 1207, 3540, 2215, 1707 get \$50 each.

RACE 9

No. 2265 \$4,570.30
No. 43 1,505.80
No. 18 652.90

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3600, 4115, 2946, 914, 1107 get \$100 each.

RACE 10

No. 4544 \$2,558.50
No. 1973 731.00
No. 3269 385.50

Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2230, 4801, 4473, 5188, 3465 get \$50 each.

URBAN COUNCIL AGENDA

HEALTH BY-LAW AMENDMENT

At the Urban Council meeting to be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m. the orders of the day will be:—

Letter from Government relative to the appointment of Mr. M. W. Lo to be a member of the Urban Council for a term of three years.

The Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following further amendment or the by-laws under the heading 'Food Shops' set forth in the Schedule to the above-mentioned Ordinance:—

AMENDMENT

The following additional by-law is inserted immediately after by-law 19.

19A. No person shall cause the introduction into the tissues of the carcass of any animal or bird usually used as food for man, by injection or any other means, of water or any other fluid, or air or any other gas or gaseous mixture."

The Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following further amendment of the by-laws under the heading 'Markets' and sub-heading 'Market Stalls' set forth in the Schedule to the above-mentioned Ordinance:—

AMENDMENT

The following additional by-law is inserted immediately after by-law 31A.

31A. No person shall cause the introduction into the tissues of the carcass of any animal or bird usually used as food for man, by injection or any other means, of water or any other fluid, or air or any other gas or gaseous mixture."

The Vice-Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That this Council, being satisfied that there are many buildings in the urban areas without sufficient and proper latrine accommodation, thereby endangering the health of the community, resolves that Section

FIRST SHIPMENT OF FOOD
UNDER LEASE, LEND PLAN

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter).—The first shipment of food to Britain from the United States under the Lease and Lend Act arrived at a British port yesterday. It included 1,000 tons of flour, four million eggs and 120,000 tons of cheese.

Mr. Averell Harriman, of the U.S. Embassy, was at the docks to welcome the shipment, which was the first practical demonstration of the statement he made before leaving America recently that "the job of feeding Britain is one of America's major problems."

Mr. Harriman formally transferred the food to Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, and the work of unloading was started while they were still at the docks.

UNITED STATES
AND EIREIrish Refuse Offer
Of Food Ships

WASHINGTON, June 1 (Reuter).—The United States Administration is deeply concerned at the failure of Eire to accept President Roosevelt's offer to lease two ships for the transportation of \$500,000 worth of food for the Irish civil population, according to a Hyde Park (N.Y.) despatch to the New York Herald-Tribune yesterday.

It is understood the Irish are asking for arms instead of food and the Administration is determined not to send war materials to nations not taking an active part in opposition to the Axis.

The despatch added that co-operation with Eire is of the utmost importance, due to the possibility of a German advance into Portugal to cut off the Clipper air terminal, in which event Eire would provide an alternative route.

T.V. SOONG RESIGNS
FROM PRESIDENCY
OF CHINA DEFENCE
LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, June 1 (Central).—Dr. T. V. Soong, well-known Chinese financier and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, announced his withdrawal from the China Defence League of which he is President.

In a telegram sent to Mrs. Hilda Selwyn-Clarke, Honorary Secretary of the League in Hongkong, Dr. Soong said, "When I accepted the Presidency of the China Defence League, it was with the understanding that the League would devote itself to securing material assistance, from friends at home and abroad for the fighting forces of China and for the civilian victims of Japanese aggression."

"I feel that the League should not become the instrument of internal political partisanship and since without in any way consulting me the League has been publishing recently statements of such a nature, in its official Newsletters, I regret that I must withdraw from the League and would ask you please publish the text of this telegram."

DUAL LOYALTIES OF
MALAYAN CHINESE

Because of their dual nationality—Chinese by blood and British by birth—the Chinese born in Malaya had a difficult but useful privilege, stated Dr. Philip K. C. Yau in an address to the Y's Men's Club. He had often heard that Malayan Chinese had the problem of choosing between two masters. Actually, there need not be such a problem as the Chinese could do their dual duty without prejudice to either, by looking upon China and Britain not as masters but as parents.

Dr. Yau had developed his theme by starting off with the fact that in Chinese family life the essential unit was the family. Everything was subordinated to it. Because of the importance of the family assumed in China, every Chinese wanted as large a family as possible in order that the family name might be propagated.

Unfortunately, because some women could not bear children to their husbands, a custom arose in which the husband could take other women as their wives in order to bear children by them. Arising from this custom had arisen a belief that the Chinese were a polygamous nation.

This was not so, added Dr. Yau. They were an essentially monogamous nation but because custom had so ordained that a Chinese could have another wife if the first one was barren and because this custom had been much abused, it did not mean that every Chinese had more than one wife.

DOMINANT IDEA
Though the Chinese were a monogamous nation, because of the dominant idea of propagating the family name, a man would

The cargo was paid for by American citizens and acquired for Britain by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Lord Woolton ate a chunk of cheese from Wisconsin specially cut for him and he handed over a cheese of 20 lb. for division among the unloading staff.

The eggs, produced in Nebraska, were labelled "strictly fresh laid." Two dockers guaranteed them when they sucked the contents from the shells of two eggs.

A Food Ministry official said the supplies would be distributed to consumers through ordinary trade channels.

On the dockside, Lord Woolton expressed Britain's thanks to America, saying: "Mr. Harriman, I should like to tell you how grateful I am to your country for having sent all this produce to the people of Britain."

"It is just what is wanted for our dock labourers and miners to help them keep up the magnificent struggle they are making. 'You are giving us real encouragement and things that are really vital.'"

Mr. Harriman replied: "The President appreciates that right good food is as important to people as powder to a gun or petrol to an aeroplane, and the American people are ready to help in any way they can the British people in the struggle."

THAILAND MISSION
IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, June 1 (Reuter).—A statement issued yesterday by Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, said that members of the Thai Mission discussed with him on Friday the question of the supply of oil to Thailand.

Admiral Layton said he did not expect there would be any difficulty in supplying their requirements and the discussions had proceeded so satisfactorily that arrangements had already been made with the oil companies to carry out negotiations direct with Thailand.

CAIRO, June 1 (Reuter).—Activity by our patrols in the Tobruk area is increasing it was announced here yesterday. On Wednesday night an enemy machine-gun post was destroyed, with casualties. Four enemy aircraft have been shot down.

CRISIS LOOMING
IN PACIFICJapan & Enforcement
Of U.S. Weiss Bill

TOKYO, June 1 (Reuter).—"The present uneasy situation in the Pacific is certain to grow worse if the Weiss Bill, providing for an embargo on oil to Japan, is passed by the United States Congress," the Japan News Week declared yesterday in a sharp criticism of the measure.

If the United States cuts off supplies of oil, the publication stated, Japan will be compelled to hunt for it elsewhere and justly so.

It adds that if Japan can obtain sufficient petroleum from the Netherlands East Indies by peaceful means, then the proposed embargo would be futile.

If Netherlands East Indies oil cannot be obtained peacefully, then the proposed Weiss embargo might "goad Japan into obtaining it by seizing territory where it is produced, which would be an action that would bring an open break between Japan and America."

The article continues that such an eventually would run counter to all attempts to relieve the tension in the Pacific.

But a successful compromise in the oil dispute is possible, in the opinion of the magazine.

If the Bill is adopted the United States Congress would do "the greatest possible harm to the United States' own interests, as well as those of Japan."

Japan requires oil for purposes of peace as well as war, the article observes.

OVERSEA CHINESE
BANK'S PROFITS

Although the rubber and tin industries had a profitable year in 1940, the future of these two industries is not as bright as it appears to be, because the present demand is largely influenced by the action of the United States in the accumulation of war stocks.

This view was expressed by Mr. Lee Kong Chian, chairman of the Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd. at the annual general meeting held in Singapore.

Mr. Lee Kong Chian said that an increase of \$13,000,000 had been registered in the customers' deposits and credit balances with the bank during the year ended Dec. 31, 1940. From \$48,386,000 in 1939, this amount had risen to \$59,431,000—a gratifying evidence of the support and confidence of the public enjoyed by the institution.

Mr. Lee Kong Chian continued: "There is a corresponding increase in our cash in hand, at bankers and with agents, which now stands at about \$46,359,000 as compared with \$33,047,000 in 1939."

"With the exception of bills of exchange which figures for 1940 are more than double those for 1939, there is no material change in the bank's investments. Our directors are of the opinion that during these uncertain times, it would not be advisable or prudent for the bank to embark on any expansion of its less mobile investments."

VERY SATISFACTORY

The speaker continued: "The net profit as shown in the Profit and Loss account is \$1,042,580.72 which is very satisfactory in comparison with \$375,000 for 1939. With the \$350,705.50 brought forward, we now have an available

balance of \$1,403,286.22 for the apportionment of which the directors have made their recommendations.

"With the increase in profit and whilst maintaining the rate of dividend at five per cent., the directors think fit to recommend increasing the bonus from 50 cents per share for the previous year to \$1 per share, making a total payment of \$3 per share."

"Though we should consider ourselves fortunate in that we have in the year under review achieved most satisfactory results, yet I feel it incumbent upon me to repeat my word of caution expressed last year that as the future bristles with uncertainties, shareholders should refrain from expecting similar progress to be made by the bank in the years immediately before us."

"During the last few months, we have established new branches at Johore Bahru and at Taiping so that we now have altogether 25 offices, including our head office. Our Haiphong office has been closed down recently because of the situation there."

"In this connexion, I am happy to report that the closing of the Haiphong branch was carried out smoothly and without any loss to the bank, thanks to the policy which we have adopted since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe of placing our offices on a basis which enables measures to be taken locally to meet an emergency."

EX-KAISER SHOWS
IMPROVEMENT

VICHY, June 1 (Reuter).—The ex-Kaiser's condition showed some improvement yesterday morning, according to information received from Doorn and Berlin, states a Bernese message to the Vichy news agency.

His daughter, the Duchess of Brunswick, has arrived at Doorn and the former Crown Prince is expected to arrive at any moment.

Doctors in attendance do not conceal the fact that the condition of the ex-Kaiser, who is suffering from heart seizure, remains very grave.

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STINGING NETTLES AT
\$50 A TON

Stinging nettles, bane of British farmers, are to be converted from a national liability into a source of war funds.

During the coming summer, about 100 tons of the common stinging nettle (*Urtica dioica*) will be required for the production of the green pigment chlorophyll.

This is used both medicinally as a nerve tonic, and for colouring soap and other products. One of the largest firms of manufacturing chemists in Great Britain has installed new plant and will more than double its output of chlorophyll.

In pre-war days most of the world's supply of chlorophyll came from Germany and Switzerland. The arrangements being made in Britain will not only ensure the home supplies, but will provide a surplus for export to other countries now cut off from normal sources of supply.

Collection of the nettles, which have to be dried before they are sent to the factory, where they are worth £30 to £50 per ton, will be carried out by the Women's Institute.

ABYSSINIANS TAKE
THREE FORTS

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter).—In Abyssinia, it was stated here yesterday, the Patriot forces which took Debareh have now taken three forts east of it, as well as Billo, 40 miles east of Lechemti. In the south-west British forces are now 47 miles north of Gidam.

Operations generally are stated to be progressing most satisfactorily.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 31, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 440	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 62 5/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits 60 days sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 46 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 104 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz 23 7/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, May 31.
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with no business done. American market was closed yesterday.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 24 3/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 7/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 452, 452-1/2. The market closed with possible sellers at 452 1/4, buyers at 452 3/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/2 1/4 and closed with sellers at 3 1/2 1/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/3 3/2 and then receded to 5 3/8. At the close there were sellers at 5 1/3 3/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 31 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/4	0/3-1/4
New York	5-1/4	5-1/4
India	12	12
Japan	22-1/4	22-1/4
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	21-5/8	21-5/8

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-21/64	0/3-5/16
May	0/3-21/64	0/3-5/16
June	0/3-21/64	0/3-5/16

	U.S. Dollars
Spot	\$5-13/32
May	\$5-13/32
June	\$5-13/32

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 31 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 31 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-14-0.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 31 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet. Offer 50 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 62-10
June 20 Settlement 62-08
July 19 Settlement 62-07

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 31, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.07	12.89	13.08	13.05	.03 off
New York Rubber, July			22.12	closed	
Chicago Wheat, July	94 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, July	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, June			14.51	closed	

	Close	Closing	Change
July	13.08/08	13.05/05	.03 off
October	13.24/25	13.23/23	.01 off
December	13.33/33	13.28/28	.05 off
January	13.29 N	13.25 N	.04 off
March	13.29/30	13.27/27	.02 off
May	13.24/24	13.23/23	.01 off
Spot	13.53	13.55	.02 up

Total sales Thursday:—88,000 bales.

	Close	Closing	Change
July (New contract)	22.12b		
September	21.80/80		
December	21.25/30		
March	20.80/80		

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
July	93 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	1 up
September	95 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	1 up

Thursday's sales:—16,454,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
July	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	1 up
September	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	1 up

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
June	14.51/51				
September	14.66/66				

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
July	2.47b/48a				
September	2.50b/51a				

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
July	88 1/2	82a			

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
July	11.80b/94a				

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
July	10.38/38				

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
September	9.08b	9.87/87			.07 up

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
September	6.08b/13a				

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
September	6.08b/13a				

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 1, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	May 31	Johnsmanville	May 31
Allegheny Steel Co.	21*	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Allis Chalmers	25 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	28 1/2
Amer. Can.	78 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	23
American Cyanamid B	35 1/2	Loew's Inc.	28
Amer. & Foreign Power	—	Martin, Glen L. Co.	27 1/2
Amer. & Foreign S.F. pf.	17*	Montgomery Ward	33 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	12	National Aviation	8*
Amer. Metals	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	19 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	40 1/2	National Supply Corp.	12
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	New York Central	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	62 1/2	N. American Aviation	13 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	North American Co. (New)	13
Anaconda Copper	25 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.	25 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	—	Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9*	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	69 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	31
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	14 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Boeing Aircraft Co.	14 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Bruid Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Reynold. Tobac. "B"	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Celanese Corp.	19 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Chrysler	55 1/2	Southern Pacific	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	2 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pf.	30 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co	3 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	17 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	4 1/2
Copperweld Steel	13 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	36 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	4 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	13 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	88 1/2	Technicolor	8*
Du Pont de Nemours	143	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8*	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	25 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	5 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	54 1/2	Union Pacific	78 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	59	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	31 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	9
Flintkote	—	United Corp.	2 1/2
Gen. Electric	28 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	21 1/2
Gen. Motors	38 1/2	United Gas Improvement	6 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2	U.S. Rubber	20 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	—	U.S. Steel	53
Gondrich (B.F.)	12	Vanadium	23 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	25 1/2	Warner Bros. Pic.	41
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Inter. Paper & Power	14	Chase National Bank	28 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	2*	National City Bank	24 1/2
		Libby, McNeil	—

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	May 29	June 1, 1941	High	Low	Close	Change
162.80	111.54	30	Industrials	116.23	116.00	115.57	115.76		.47 off
32.87	22.16	20	Rails	27.57	27.45	27.38	27.43		.14 off
25.45	16.82	20	Utilities	16.95	16.92	16.86	16.90		.05 off
92.19	83.06	40	Bonds	91.12	91.12	91.19			.07 up
69.78	48.74	11	Commodity Index	67.23					

Business Done:—110,000 shares

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £263-1/4.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £264-7/8.
Market steady. After hours "cash" was 10/- higher.

SHANGHAI DOLLAR

SHANGHAI, June 1 (Reuter).
The Shanghai dollar's purchasing power reached a new low in May, according to the latest statistics issued yesterday by the Shanghai Municipal Council.
Compared with 1936 the local dollar in May was only 12.45 cents.

WASTE RUBBER EXPORT

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter).

The disclosure that waste rubber was being exported from Britain to America was made at question time in the House of Commons.

The Government spokesman declared it would be contrary to the public interest to reveal details of the British export trade. He gave an assurance that rubber shipped to America is a surplus to home manufacturers' requirements for reclaim.

At the same time the cost of living took another upward turn.

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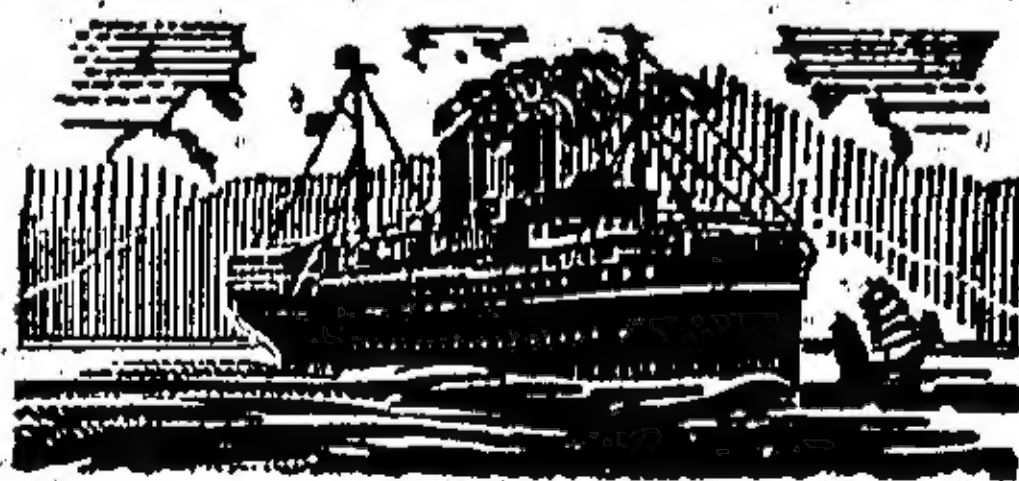
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book of Genesis too is full of delightful stories.

If it is poetry that you prefer you will find enough and to spare for the Old Testament is the greatest repository of Hebrew verse of all time. What can be finer than the fierce song of triumph over the discomfiture of Sicea; more pathetic than David's lament over Saul and Jonathan; or a more beautiful wedding song than the song of Solomon? Where can any true lover of his country or of freedom find more inspiration than in the wonderful account of the deliverance of Jerusalem from Sennacherib in the second book of the Kings.

The Psalms is a collection of songs hymns of devotion inspired by personal piety, a treasure house of popular and personal devotion. I could multiply examples almost indefinitely, but that is not my purpose here this morning. Everyone, I imagine, has his own favourite books of the Bible and his favourite passages. Mine are the Psalms and the Gospel according to St. Luke.

FOR EVERY MOOD

In the Psalm one can find something for every mood, whether things have gone well or ill for you, whether you are triumphant, despondent or penitent, in the hour of defeat, this wonderful book will bring you a message of consolation, joy or hope according to your needs of the moment. And it is all so fresh and modern in its sentiment though it is dressed in the beautiful archaic English of the authorised version. Where, for instance, can you find in the literature of any age or any country a better and more complete definition of a gentleman than in the 15th Psalm: "Lord who shall abide in thy Tabernacle—who shall dwell in thy Holy Hill. He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart. He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour. In whose eyes a vile person is condemned; but he honoureth them that fear the Lord. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not. He that putteth not his money to usury nor taketh award against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved."

MOST BEAUTIFUL

The gospel according to St. Luke is called by Renan, the author of the Great Life of Jesus Christ, the most beautiful book ever written. In it you will find the earliest and sweetest of all Xmas Carols and exquisite parables which are peculiar to this gospel, the best known of which is probably the parable of the Prodigal son. Luke, the writer of the gospel, was a physician. All his writings are full of tender sympathies for the poor and the suffering and he loves to emphasize this side of our Lord's character and teaching.

It is interesting to remember that the poor were the principal objects of the personal ministry of Our Lord, and it was their glory to be the readiest receivers of the gospel. They were, as we read in the Epistle of James, "The Poor of this world, rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which He hath promised to them that love Him."

As you read the New Testament too you will learn the lesson of the

Christian virtues, FAITH. The assurance of things hoped for, the proving of things not seen." HOPE and LOVE, the practical recognition of the fact that we are all God's children, and therefore brethren of one another. As St. Paul says "We being many are one body in Christ, and everyone members one of another;" JOY, for Our Lord promised "Your Joy no man taken from you" and St. Paul exhorted his readers to "rejoice evermore; peace; humility; patience and perseverance," let us not be weary in well doing when due reason we shall reap if we faint not; courage; freedom, for "the Christian is the Lord's servant, the world's master and his own man;" repentance; thanksgiving and prayers.

NO MEAN GIFT

This surely is no mean gift that you have received this morning. The message of the Bible, as you learn to read it aright, to study it devoutly and to meditate on its meaning, will arm and equip you against all the snares and pitfalls of the battle of life. St. Paul writes in the Epistle to the Ephesians "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand, therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having armed the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God."

So on you will be helped, sustained and comforted throughout the years, your old age will be happy and glad, for "the hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness," and death itself will lose its terrors. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff may comfort me."

St. Paul wrote to the Philippians "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. For if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labours; yet what I shall choose I wot not. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a

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desire to depart, and to be with Christ which is far better." Go and prosper. Go forth strong against the evil things of the world. Let the Bible ever be your guide and your friend.

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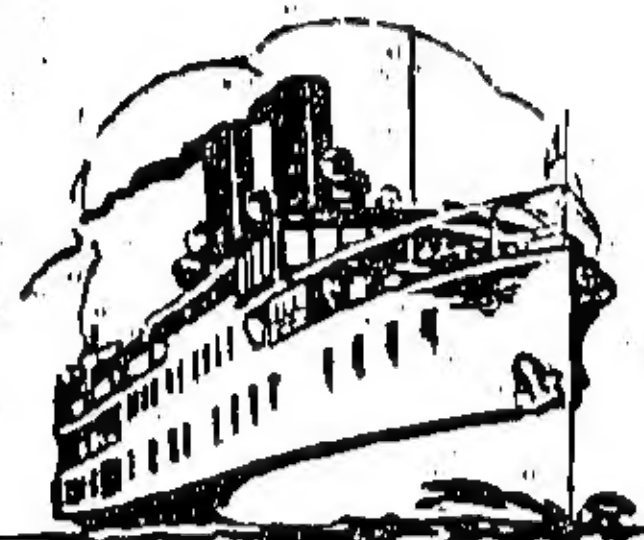
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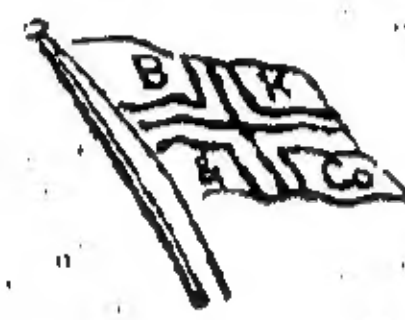
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FR. G. KENNEDY'S ADDRESS ON "FOUNDATIONS OF CIVILISATION"

"Foundations of Civilisation" was the subject of the talk given
by the Rev. Fr. G. Kennedy on Friday when the series of lectures
given under the auspices of the La Salle Old Boys' Association
was concluded.

Rev. Fr. Kennedy defined civilisation as "The socially con-
scious organised development of the faculties and aptitudes of
man to lead him to his perfection."

Continuing, he said:—

After the great historian Guizot
in his standard work on Civilisation
I shall consider it as a broad
river receiving as it speeds along
numberless tributaries, streams
and rivulets. We shall consider
this evening only the larger of
these tributaries.

As the source and fountain-head
of the river, marking its stamp on
all Civilisation is Religion, then as
tributaries "on the left": Philo-
sophy, Literature, Politics and Law
and on the right: Science, Art,
Mathematics and Medicine.

It often happens that when the
subject of Civilisation crops up in
conversation the Eastern people at
once direct their minds to the
modern applications of science:
motor-cars, radio, aeroplanes, etc.
Now these do not by any means
constitute civilisation; by far the
most important factors are Re-
ligion and Philosophy: Religion be-
cause it is the norm of all Civilisa-
tion; and Philosophy, which the
schoolmen used to call the hand-
maid of theology, and which is at
the back of science and is indis-
pensable for the right interpreta-
tion of scientific facts.

SCOPE RESTRICTED

Philosophy used to be the science
of everything but we now restrict
its scope to the study of the soul
and of God as we know them by
our natural faculties, independen-
tly of revelation. It is divided into
many branches: Logic, Metaphy-
sics, Ethics, Psychology, Cosmology,
Theodicy. When we have con-
sidered these two foundations Re-
ligion and Philosophy we may
delve in the others at our leisure;
as a matter of fact we usually
make a choice among them ac-
cording to our inclinations; some
will lean naturally towards science
others towards arts or letters.

In fact there are two ways of
considering them: some will re-
strict themselves to one subject like
Mathematics and exhaust that

subject; they will be specialists.
Others will take in a little of every
subject; they are the leaders of
society, the great statesmen, the
great generals.

EUROPEAN CIVILISATION

European Civilisation is essen-
tially Graeco-Roman. The Greeks
who had a false religion rose how-
ever by their natural intellect to
an astonishingly pure conception
of the Divinity; Plato and Aristotle
were the originators of that philo-
sophy, and still are the masters of
modern thought.

Plato's philosophy as moulded by
Plotinus was christianized by St.
Augustine who passed down the
torch to us; whereas Aristotle was
christianized by St. Thomas who
remains the official teacher of
Catholic philosophy. Roman juris-
prudence and Greek philosophy
form the kernel of our Civilisation.

SPLendid VIADUCT

In Europe today Civilisation no
longer runs; the Reformation four
hundred years ago started by
denying first principles; this
process went on, until finally it de-
generated into agnosticism and
atheism denying practically all the
first principles of ethics and chris-
tian morality. How sad it is to
think that the Western people
have been standing on the splendid
viaduct, which so many centuries
of Christian faith had built up and
have been cheering all the
saboteurs who in the last three
centuries have been hacking at the
base of the pillars of this viaduct:
Voltaire and Rousseau, Hegel,
Schopenhauer and their disciples.

This brings us to the keynote of
Christian Civilisation: Love; the
love of God and the love of man.
This love has banished slavery
from the world, elevated woman,
sanctified the home. We Catholics
retain truth in the midst of a
Civilisation that is gone and we
mean to preserve our truth and
pass it on to new conditions of
world. It happened before.

Lawn Bowls

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SOFTBALLERS BEATEN

At the Kowloon P. C. green the
home team entertained the Soft-
ballers in a "Challenge Match".
The visitors were out-classed by
their hosts and lost by the wide
margin of 32 shots.

Scores follow:

KOWLOON F.C.—A. Lapsley, R.
Williams, R. M. Ogden, P. Young-
husband (skip) 32; G. Frost, C.
Woodcock, V. Atienza, V. Chitten-
den (skip) 39; G. Cross, F. Ed-
wards, Pa. Wong, W. Simpson
(skip) 15; L. Mullett, T. Robinson,
W. Nezeer, B. Fuller (skip) 15.
Total 101.

SOFTBALLERS:—A. K. Omar, L.
R. Idefonso, S. Leonard, A. M.
Omar (skip) 14; R. Lau, A. E.
Ribeiro, M. Mendonca, J. Remedios
(skip) 8; Cordeiro, F. J. Molthen,
K. Nazarin, N. A. Beltrao (skip)
15; A. Kitchell, E. A. R. Alves, M.
B. Hassan, K. M. Rumjahn (skip)
32. Total 69.

C. C. C. TOP LEAGUE

As a result of a clean sweep on
all three rinks against Club de
Recreio "B", Craigengower Cricket
Club now top the First Division
of the Lawn Bowls League. The
former were defeated yesterday at
Happy Valley.

Craigengower: Y. A. Razack, W. K.
Way, J. S. Landolt and C. S.
Rossetti (skip) 29; J. L. Leonard,
L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and
B. W. Bradbury (skip) 24; A. M.
Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Bassa and
U. M. Omar (skip) 18. Total: 71.
Club de Recreio "B": F. A.
Machado, D. C. Alves, E. de Souza,
and B. Basto (skip) 11; C. M.
Silva, C. H. Basto, J. C. Remedios,
and J. J. Basto (skip) 15; C. F.
Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues
and A. P. Guterres (skip) 15.
Total 41.

KOWLOON DOCK WIN

Kowloon Dock Recreation Club
beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 68
shots to 52 on aggregate, and on
two rinks, the score on the third
being tied, to take 44 points
against half at Cox's Road yester-
day.

Kowloon Dock: R. Lapsley,
W. D. McMaster, W. Houston and
T. Coleman (skip) 22; W. C. K.
Mackie, C. R. Logan, J. V. Ramsey
and F. Cullen (skip) 18; A. Calman,
T. Mason, M. Ferguson and J.
Kempson (skip) 28. Total: 68.
K. C. C.: A. E. Perry, E. Curtis,

HANDICAPS FOR TODAY

The following are the handicaps
for today's Extra Race Meeting:—

1st Race (6 Furlongs):—Blue
Diamond 140; Blue Field 152; Eve
of Folly 157; Eve of Peace 144; Ex-
pansion Time 135; Hopeful Star
159; Iron Beauty 159; Jennifer 147;
Jobber 147; King Kong 146; Lan-
cashire Lass 150; Night Express
149; Smashing Through 147.
3rd Race (6 Furlongs):—Brown
Derby 155; Catterick Bridge 149;
Colooma 152; First Love 145; Fleet-
wing 159; Lancashire Chips 159;
Mainsail 152; Marsh Warbler 140;
Moonlight 149; Mountain View 144;
National Courage Barred; The
Nineteenth Hole 145; Vanguard
149.

8th Race (6 Furlongs):—Ad-
vancing Time 135; Emergency Kid
135; Galveston Bay 159; Lovely
View 151; Musketeer 135; Odeon
Barred; Patricia 152; Peaceful
View 159; Raconteur 159; Rob Roy
159; Rose Jane 149.

9th Race (1 1/2 Miles):—Angel of
Glory 135; A Surprising Time
Barred; Bendemeer 135; Borh Va-
canta 148; Corsair 142; Dashing
Beauty 142; Happy Returns 146;
Hole In One 149; Joan 138; Joy
Gentium 142; King's Flight 151;
Lex Fort 139; Manhattan 147;
Maple Leaf 135; National Welfare
140; Royal Sovereign 142; Tien
Tien 135; Wayworth 142.

10th Race (6 Furlongs):—Chil-
tern 159; Contact 149; Criffel 154;
Devonlan 135; Fair Chance 159;
Gloaming 159; Murrumbidgee 142;
Pumpkinickel 138; Rowan 147;
Springhurst 155; Tornado Star
152; Triumphant Day 140; Venus
Bay 135; Vixen Tor 140.
12th Race (From 2 M.P.):—
Archib 157; Arnieber 149; Beau-
ford 145; Blue Gown 149; Bone-
shaker 152; Colorado Star 138;
Dick Turpin 152; Furehand Drive
135; Grand Allegiance 135; High
Hat 147; Juliett 149; Lovely Kid
135; Luxury 152; Macy 149; Nancy
Lee 135; Ophir 152; Poconos 152;
Schmetterling 149; Sea Urchin
135; Sports Lady 149; Starlight
View 149; Subpoena 152; Sunspot
150; Surprise Again 157; Tarzan
135; Trade Wind 149; Tropical Love
157; Vigor 152; War Tax 157.

L. Jack and E. C. Fincher (skip)
21; W. Mulcahy, N. D. Lloyd, G. E.
Taylor and J. Fraser (skip) 18.
A. E. F. Guest, W. W. Parsons, A.
Steven and T. A. Mader (skip) 13.
Total: 62

PRESTON WIN WAR CUP FINAL REPLAY

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter).—The
following are the results of foot-
ball matches played at Home over
the Whitsun holiday:

WAR CUP FINAL REPLAY

Preston 2, Arsenal 1.

CROWD OF 45,000

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter).—A
restricted crowd of 45,000 at Black-
burn saw the first National Cup
Final, held in Lancashire, since
Sheffield United beat Chelsea at
Manchester during the last war.

The early stages of the game
was full of action, with Preston
playing more scientific football
and Arsenal relying on solid de-
fence work and quick forward
thrusts. Play was generally dis-
tributed, with both goals under-
going narrow escapes, particularly
when Smith twice kicked clear
with the Preston goalkeeper
beaten. It was a faster game
compared with that at Wembley,
but not so skilful.

Drake, a last minute inclusion
in the Arsenal attack, was a con-
stant danger to the Preston's de-
fence.

At half-time, there was no
score and Arsenal was severely
handicapped by an injury to Drake
who retired from the game a
quarter-of-an-hour before the
game stopped.

Preston took the initiative.
Arsenal equalised, when Gallimore,
the Preston full-back kicked into
his own goal, but Preston restore
the lead. Their forwards ran
right through from the kick-off
and Robert Beattie finished a fine
combined movement with a well-
placed shot. After that, Preston
concentrated on their defences and
finished deserved winners by two
goals to one.

LONDON CUP SEMI-FINALS

Reading 4, Crystal Palace 1;
Tottenham 0, Brentford 2.

SOUTH REGIONAL

Aldershot 9, Portsmouth 2; Mil-
wall 6, Fulham 0; Leicester 3,
Northampton 2; Queen's Park
Rangers 1, West Ham 3; Walsall
10, West Bromwich Albion 3.

SOUTH CHALLENGE MATCH

Brighton 4, Watford 1.

NORTH REGIONAL

Blackpool 4, Chester 2; Bolton
3, Oldham 1; Bury 2, Manchester
City 3; Liverpool 2, Everton 2.
GLASGOW CHARITY CUP FINAL
Rangers 3, Partick 0.

FRED PERRY IN FINAL

CHICAGO, June 1 (Reuter).—
Fred Perry, former Wimbledon
and American champion, reached
the final of the American Pro-
fessional Lawn Tennis Cham-
pionship, beating Keith Gledhill by 6-1,
6-8, 6-4, 7-5 in the semi-final.

Perry will now meet Richard
Skeen of Hollywood who beat
John Faunce, conqueror of Donald
Budge, 6-4, 8-6, 2-6, 6-3.

BRADFORD WIN

LONDON, June 1 (Reuter).—In
the Rugby League played yester-
day at Home, Bradford beat
Northern Leeds by 41 to 3.

SPY BILL SIGNED

SACRAMENTO, June 1 (Reuter).—
The Governor of California has
signed the Dilworth Spy Bill, re-
quiring an identification pass for
commercial fishermen and pro-
vides revocation of the fishing per-
mit to anyone approaching within
500 yards of a Government vessel.
The Governor said that the law
is aimed directly at the Japanese
fishermen, who had been operating
fishing boats close to battleships,
cruisers, etc., in Southern Cali-
fornian waters and the Bill is
strongly supported by the Navy
Department.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 to 8 June 1941.

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER		
Days of Week	Days of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	2	03 22	4 3	06 48	3 9
		13 33	6 1	21 17	1 6
Tues.	3	04 11	4 6	08 18	3 9
		14 47	5 6	22 14	1 8
Wed.	4	04 57	5 0	10 37	3 6
		16 19	5 1	23 07	2 0
Thu.	5	05 44	5 0	12 07	2 9
		17 43	4 9	23 08	2 3
Fri.	6	06 27	5 1		
		19 07	4 7	13 11	2 1
Sat.	7	07 11	5 6	00 41	2 4
		20 17	4 6	14 05	1 4
Sun.	8	07 54	7 1	01 24	2 6
		21 21	4 6	14 54	0 7

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 2nd JUNE, 1941.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, 2nd June, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Sheung-wan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sun-
days, one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been institu-
ed. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per + oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscrip-
tion "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuan
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 26th May.	3rd June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 10th June.	17th June

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Tue. 3rd June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Fri. 6th June K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
TUESDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Tue. 17th June K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

TWO NATIONAL RECORDS AT C.B.C. GALA

Two National records were shattered at the gala held yesterday at the Chinese Bathing Club, when SING TAO CLUB, newcomers to local swimming, broke the 200 metres relay record in 1 min. 57.2 secs. Included in the team were such seasoned campaigners as Ng Nin, Shet Kam-pui, Wong Chi-hung and Lee Fok-kee.

The other record was by MISS HO WAI-king in the 100 metres free style, when she bettered her previous performance in the time of 1 min. 21.2 secs.

There was a large crowd present. At the conclusion of the gala, Mrs. Leung presented the prizes.

THE RESULTS

Men's 200 metres free-style relay: 1, Sing Tao Club (Shet Kam-pui, Wong Chi-hung, Ng Nin and Lee Fok-kee); 2, Chinese "Y" (Yeung Kwok-wa, Chan Wai-hung, Tsui Sin-kan and Chan Kam-fui); 3, C. B. C. (Nam Kar-pui, Chan Chung-hong, Leung Hut-tak and Chan Chung-kee). Time 1 min. 57.2 secs. (National record).

Ladies' 50 metres free-style: 1, Ho Wai-king; 2, Leung Oi-mul; 3, Cheung Pui-chen. Time 1 min. 21.2 secs. (National record).
Men's 100 metres free-style hand-dicap: 1, Chan Kee-lut; 2, Wong Chi-hung; 3, Woo Kar-kui.
50 metres handicap for boys and girls: 1, Fong Chap-man; 2, Fong Chik-wing; 3, Leung Oi-mul.

ASSAULTS ON BRITISHERS IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, June 1 (Reuter).—Serious incidents of assaults on Britishers and pro-British sympathisers here, have occurred in the last few days.

Many people here wear the badge of the "Britons" and sympathisers' fellowship" and they have been subject to annoyance in the street by Nazis and sympathisers.

This culminated in an attack on an Anglo-Argentine employee of the South African Consulate. Mr. Trigub, who was assailed by three men seeking to wrench the badge from his coat and struck him across the mouth with a pair of pincers. Mr. Trigub was taken to the British hospital for first aid.

Other people have reported similar assaults from Nazi sympathisers armed with lead-loaded canes. One woman wearing the British badge was attacked, but retaliated by giving the assailant a black eye.

50 metres handicap for ladies: 1, Ho Wai-king; 2, Chan Chow-pun; 3, Leung Oi-mul.
Men's 50 metres free-style: 1, Kam Hop-ming; 2, Woo Kar-kui; 3, Chan Kee-lut.
Ladies' 100 metres blindfold race: 1, Cheung Pui-chen; 2, Leung Oi-mul; 3, Chan Chow-pun.

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